

# SPREADING STRIKES ENGULF MOTOR PLANTS

## Two Battles Draw Interest in Spain

### FASCIST ARMY OF ITALIANS FACES DEATH

Socialists Close in on Cordoba With 15,000 Spanish and Foreign Soldiers on Defensive—Basque Army Defends Mountain Peak.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Two of the bitterest battles of the Spanish civil war raged on widely separated fronts today.  
In the northern sector near Bilbao, the Spanish Government rushed mobilization of all available fighting men to repel a big insurgent advance and sent its militia-men up a 4,000-foot mountain peak to block one segment of the assault.  
Far to the south in Cordoba Province, opposing armies still were locked in a furious struggle for the possession of a rich mining country. But there, the insurgents were on the defensive.

**Important Campaign.**  
The success or failure of the insurgent drive in northern Spain was considered in many quarters as likely to have a decisive effect on the future of insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco, particularly in view of recent losses in the Guadalupe sector northeast of Madrid.  
Should he capture Bilbao, more than 200 miles north of Madrid on Bay of Biscay, he would be in position to control all ports along the northern Spanish coast and cut off ready accessibility of supplies for Government troops there.  
In the Cordoba sector, Government troops launched a double attack designed to trap 15,000 Spanish and Italian insurgents in what was said may be one of the great mass slaughters of the war.

Cordoba, about 150 miles south of Madrid, is an important supply base for the insurgent forces. Insurgents were reported to have retreated more than 15 miles after an unsuccessful siege of Pozoblanco.  
**Heavy Drive Opens.**  
Northern supporters of the Valencia Government also started a new campaign against Oviedo, long besieged provincial capital in the Asturias sector, heavily shelling insurgent positions in the city.  
Tanks, armored cars, planes, big guns and hand weapons were brought into play as insurgent troops fought fiercely toward Bilbao, inflicting heavy casualties.  
Defending Government troops fought their way to the top of La Cruz (The Cross), a 4,000-foot peak in the Cantabrian Mountains which the insurgents must take before starting a downhill advance to Bilbao. Much of the fighting centered around Durango, 16 miles from Bilbao.

## CHILD TRAINING LAWS PUSHED AT CONVENTION

San Antonio, Texas, April 3. (AP)—The Association for Childhood Education in convention here Friday went on record for united effort to obtain improved legislation affecting child training and more adequate laws for maintenance of nursery schools and kindergartens.  
Miss Louise Alder, State Teachers' College, Milwaukee, Wis., referred to the nation's five-year-olds as the "forgotten children," representing the resolution at the fifth day's convocation of the national convention which ends Saturday.

She said children under six are excluded in most states from benefits of public education and that the WPA-sponsored nursery school project enrolled children between the ages of two and four.  
The convention also voted to work for ratification of the child labor amendment, for more democracy in school organization and for increased academic freedom.

Jennie Wahlert, St. Louis, Mo., was elected president, succeeding Miss Helen Reynolds, Seattle.  
Other officers elected were Lovisa Wagoner, Mills College, Calif., vice-president representing nursery schools; Frances Fredrick, Wheelock school, Boston, Mass., vice-president representing kindergartens.

## CORPUS CHRISTI SUSPECT CAPTURED AT GALVESTON

Galveston, April 3. (AP)—Chester W. Karbach was arrested by local detectives last night at the request of Corpus Christi authorities. He was reported to have "skipped" a \$7,500 bond in Corpus Christi six months ago. He was indicted on four charges of robbery, local police were told.

**Health Day Proclaimed.**  
Austin, April 3. (AP)—Governor Allred today proclaimed May 1 as Child Health Day and urged private and public agencies to cooperate in plans of Federal, State and local organizations promoting the health and security of mothers and children.

## Federal Dust Bowl Aid Given Approval

Washington, April 2. (AP)—Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the House Agricultural Committee, said Friday President Roosevelt and Daniel W. Bell, acting director of the budget, had approved a bill to appropriate \$5,000,000 for a dust bowl program in the Southwest.  
The funds are to be taken out of an unexpected balance from last year's oil conservation program, Jones said.  
The Texas Panhandle, southwestern Oklahoma, western Kansas, eastern Colorado and northern New Mexico will share in the funds.

## LUNCHEON FOR INSTRUCTORS MARKS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Approximately 40 teachers and examiners in Vernon for the Spring music festival of the North Texas Music Teachers Association were honored at a luncheon today by the Rotary, Optimist, and Lions clubs. The luncheon was given in the home of Mrs. R. W. Abbott, and was served by Circle of the First Methodist Women's Missionary Society.  
Mrs. Earl Adamson, general chairman for the festival, presided at the luncheon, and the musical invocation was led by Mrs. J. A. Huber. Mrs. Forest E. Newlin, president, and Mrs. A. E. Harroun, secretary, received and introduced the guests and examiners. The program included a reading, "Biddy's Trials Among the Yankees" by Mrs. F. L. Huddleston, and a vocal solo, "My Heart Is a Haven" by Mrs. J. A. Huber, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. E. Harroun.

**Decorations Are Elaborate.**  
Elaborate decorations were provided for the luncheon by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. Examiners and Association officials were seated at the speakers' tables, and the remaining guests were seated at round tables.  
The four examiners present for the luncheon included Mrs. Mary Anderson of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Arlington; Mrs. F. B. Saunders, Dallas; and Mrs. Roger C. Neely, Fort Worth.

**Chorus Awards Announced.**  
Shortly before the noon hour awards in the choral divisions were announced by Mrs. Adamson. Mrs. Roger C. Neely of Fort Worth acted as judge for this event, and Miss Selma Baird is chairman. First place in the grammar school chorus division was awarded to the Parker School mixed chorus of which Miss Baird is director. As winners they will receive a silver loving cup offered by the Vernon Musician's Club.  
Choral clubs competing with Parker were as follows: Central, Shive, Hawkins (two), Fannin (two), all of Vernon, and South Lockett. Personnel of the winning chorus included Mary Jane Edwards, Jimmie Lee Hallcom, Frances Williams, J. D. Bell, Betty Jean Bell, Carmelita Rains, Rosa Garland, Claire Roberts, Dorothy Capps, Donald O'Brien, Rosa Lee Johnson, Theo Joyce Henry, Ava Lou James, Jurine Laseter, Bennie Bowden, Leatrice Joy Ford, Robert Cole, Velva Jo Bridges, Rosa Lee Claybrook, Clinton Russell, Betty Jane Stewart, Avita Gordon, Sylvia Dickinson, Cecile Rogers, Wynona Winslett, Velva Dean May, Roberta McKinney, Dorothy Jean Newborn, and Mary Dean Miller.

In the high school and junior high division the Children's chorus, directed by Miss Carrie Mae Diggs, was awarded first place. Mrs. Joe Gibson acted as accompanist. Other choruses singing in this division were Vernon High School and Vernon Junior High School groups. The Vernon High School trio, composed of Juanita Woods, Alijo Murchison, and Frances Brazil was without competition.

## DECISION GIVES BRANIFF RIGHT TO EXTEND SERVICE

Washington, April 3. (AP)—The Post Office Department ruled today no authorization was needed from it for Braniff Airways to fly mail between San Antonio and Mexico, D. F.  
Post Office Department Solicitor Karl A. Crowley held the Department was without jurisdiction in the matter because under the air mail act of 1925, a clause which prohibits competition between airlines carrying mail would be applied only to domestic service.

**Senator Copper III.**  
Washington, April 3. (AP)—Senator Copper, Republican, Kansas, underwent an emergency operation last night for the removal of his appendix. The 71-year-old Senator became ill after dinner in his hotel. The hotel physician ordered his immediate removal to the hospital.

## HOSPITAL PROPOSAL APPROVED

Operation of a hospital in Vernon by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, an order of the Catholic Church, depends upon action taken by superiors of the order in Rome, Italy, according to Mother Regina of Chicago, Provincial Superior of the Catholic Sisters.  
Mother Regina, a visitor in Vernon Friday afternoon, expressed complete approval of a proposal to take over operation of the King Hospital after she had inspected the institution in connection with the offer of Dr. Thomas A. King of his hospital building, grounds and equipment as a gift to the Catholic Church for use as a public hospital. The building and grounds are valued at \$77,000 and equipment at \$15,000.

**Answer Expected Soon.**  
The Provincial Superior said a letter would be rushed to Rome explaining the proposal and that she expected an answer by cablegram within two weeks. If approved in Rome, Mother Regina estimated about four weeks would be required to put the hospital in order for occupancy and operation by Sisters of the church.

Approximately \$15,000 would be required to begin operation of the hospital on standards maintained by the Catholic Sisters, according to the visiting official. A Provincial Superior may authorize establishment of a hospital if not more than \$5,000 expense is involved, explained Mother Regina. Expense above that amount requires approval from Rome.

**Original Offer Unchanged.**  
Accompanying the Provincial Superior here were her secretary and Mother DeLourdes, Superior of the Bethania Hospital of Wichita Falls. In the absence of Dr. King, who was out of the city, the visitors were assured by Rev. E. J. Gerlich, pastor of the Holy Family Church of Vernon, that provisions of the original offer had not been changed. The offer was announced by Dr. King after Wilbarger County voters defeated in an election last Dec. 31 the proposition of the county operating the hospital. Soon after Dr. King discontinued operation of the hospital last Fall, he offered the institution as a gift to the county if it would pay \$15,000 for equipment and meet certain standards in its operation.

**Bishop Recommends Proposal.**  
The proposal now under consideration was submitted by Father Gerlich to his Bishop, Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas, upon Bishop Lynch's recent return from the Philippine Islands, where he attended the International Eucharistic Congress in Manila.

The proposal was recommended by Bishop Lynch to the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. This order has established hospitals recently in Tyler and Taos, N. M. Cities in which its hospitals are operated include Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells and Dalhart. Headquarters of the order in this province are in Chicago.

## MOTORISTS ARE WARNED

### AFFIDAVIT NECESSARY TO AVOID PENALTY ON REGISTRATION

A warning has been issued from the office of the Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector for motorists who have not registered their vehicles for 1937 to secure new license plates before operating the vehicles.  
To avoid a penalty of 20 per cent, a motorist having 1936 plates on his car, truck or trailer, must sign an affidavit that the vehicle has not been operated since April 1. In addition to the penalty of 20 per cent, motorists are subject to a fine of not exceeding \$200 when they operate vehicles under old registration.  
Registrations in Wilbarger County at the time of the deadline Thursday night were 401 below the total at the same time last year. More than 100 registrations were received Friday.

## HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

One of the most important meetings of the Wilbarger County Health Committee for the present year is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to an announcement of Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse. The meeting will be held in Mrs. Ripperton's office at the courthouse.  
Plans for Wilbarger County's clean-up and safety campaign and for the annual Spring health fete will be discussed at the meeting, she stated.  
The principal talk scheduled for the meeting will be on "Infant Care as a Mother Sees It" by Mrs. P. L. Ribble of South Vernon.

## HARROLD TEAM IS FAVORITE IN VALLEY CONTESTS

The Hornets of Harrold High School were established as favorites to win the 1937 championship of the Red River-Wichita Valley track and field meet which opened this morning at Harrold with contestants present from eight high schools of Wilbarger, Wichita and Hardeman counties. Final contests in the one-day event will take place this afternoon.  
Field event finals were to be completed early this afternoon. The only winners determined in the morning were pole vault contestants. The winners were: Likely of South Lockett, first; G. Barton of Geraldine, second; R. Barton of Geraldine, third; Prescott of King and Samson of Clara, tied for fourth. Likely cleared the bar at 10 feet. High schools represented are King of Harrold; Holliday, Clara and Geraldine of Wichita, and Oklahoma, Odell, South Lockett and Harrold of Wilbarger. Harrold won the meet last year.

Morning events were conducted under favorable weather conditions before a large crowd.  
**Track Finals Determined.**  
In preliminaries this morning, the following athletes qualified for the finals in track contests:  
100-yard dash—Walker, Beauchamp and Parker of Holliday; James of Clara; Huff and Patterson of Harrold.

120-yard high hurdles—Jackson and Samson of Clara; Leveritt of Oklahoma; Kelleher of Harrold; R. Barton of Geraldine; Mayo of Odell.  
220-yard low hurdles—Walker of Holliday; Samson of Clara; Leveritt of Oklahoma; Kelleher of Harrold; R. Barton of Geraldine; Corzine of Odell.

200-yard dash—Beauchamp and Walker of Holliday; James and Scoggins of Clara; Huntsman of Oklahoma; Clark of Odell.  
440-yard run—Scoggins of Clara; Rogers of Oklahoma; Austin and Patterson of Harrold; L. Davis of Geraldine; Hollis of Harrold; Parker of Holliday; J. Lawler of King.  
880-yard run—J. Richie and Lewis of South Lockett; T. Lankford and H. Lawler of King; Jarvis and Man of Holliday; Vaughn of Harrold; Sessums of Geraldine.

1 Mile run—Milner of South Lockett; R. Cheatham of King; Potter and Pryor of Holliday; Jackson and Ferguson of Clara; Ragland of Oklahoma; Havens and Marcom of Harrold; Stewart of Geraldine.

## VERNON C-C CUP IS GIVEN

### CHILLICOTHE F. F. A. BOYS PRESENTED AWARDS AT FATHER-SON BANQUET

Chillicothe, April 3.—An address by Ed L. Gossett of Wichita Falls and presentation of awards featured the father and son banquet of the Chillicothe chapter of the Future Farmers of America here Friday night. One hundred and two persons were present.  
W. H. Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, presented the meat judging team, composed of Hildred Jones, William Koeninger, Louis Sills and James Howard, with a silver loving cup.  
The Chillicothe F. F. A. won permanent possession of the trophy offered by the Vernon organization as a result of winning the Vernon District F. F. A. meat judging contest three consecutive years. T. Edgar Johnson, president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, was introduced.

In his address, Mr. Gossett discussed changing conditions in agriculture and the importance of farm organizations and education.  
Others appearing on the program were Clyde Kays, toastmaster; Oscar Dodson, Wallace Waltrip, L. P. Hightower and Mildred Collins, "Aggie sweetheart." She entertained with accordion numbers.  
J. W. Hulsey, vocational agriculture instructor and advisor to the chapter, presented certificates to 20 members in recognition of special projects accomplished.

## MANCHOUKUOAN ROYALTY WEDS JAPANESE COMMONER

Tokyo, April 3. (AP)—Prince Pu Chieh, heir-presumptive to the orchid throne of Manchukuo, was married today to a Japanese commoner, 23-year-old Hiroko Suga, in the first of two ceremonies to solemnize the dynastically important marriage.  
The brother of Emperor Hang-Teh of Manchukuo and his Japanese bride, united in a simple Shinto ceremony, will complete their marriage six months hence in Chinese rites at Hsinking, capital of Manchukuo.  
**Wellington Visitors.**  
Mrs. T. E. Graham and son, T. E. Jr., of Wellington arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Graham's daughter, Mrs. Roena Sharp.

## BLAST FREEZES ALL STEM IN DAVIS FIELD FOR TEST OF NEW LIMB ZACAQUISTA FIELD

Operators were increasingly optimistic concerning possibility of completing the Davis Oil Corporation's Daniel No. 1 well in the Zacaquista field after succeeding last night in removing all but 40 feet of a drill stem which has been stuck in the hole for more than a week.

Two shots of nitroglycerin late yesterday had been unsuccessful in loosening the stem but a third enabled drillers to remove most of it.  
The well is believed to be in the Rock Crossing line encountered several miles east in the Rock Crossing area by the Phillips company several weeks ago and yesterday by the Humble company's H-22 well.

In this event a vast new area, larger in extent than any previously discovered in the Waggoner pasture, will be opened up for development. The hole, which was encountered at 3,076 feet in the Rock Crossing field, was topped at 3,191 feet in the Zacaquista area. The Davis well is located in section 49 of block 2, H. & T. C. R. R. survey.

Meanwhile activity continued in other parts of Wilbarger County as operators spudded in a test in the Thalia section and the arrival of rotary equipment for deepening the F. A. Linn well in the Fargo section was expected shortly. A. J. Pepper and J. H. Graves, operators who plan to put down the Thalia test to 2,100 feet, are confident of encountering producing sands before reaching that depth while the findings of geologists in the Fargo section lend encouragement to operators there.

## GAS WORKERS CLOSE STRIKE

### FOUR INJURED IN RIOTS DURING DISPUTE OVER UNION RECOGNITION

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Democratic Leader Robinson said he believed a satisfactory arrangement on the Byrnes amendment could be reached early Monday and that the Guffey bill then would pass without delay.

**BRIDGE PLANS TALKED AT FREDERICK MEETING**  
R. H. Coffee, chairman of the highway committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, Clyde M. Owens and Marvin L. Sharp attended a good roads banquet meeting last night at Frederick, Okla. A principal purpose of the meeting, sponsored by Frederick civic clubs, was to secure construction of a permanent bridge across Red River between Oklahoma and Davidson, Okla.

More than 150 attended the meeting, with delegations present from several points in Texas and Oklahoma.  
Mr. Coffee was instructed to draw up a petition to the Highway Commissions of both Texas and Oklahoma asking for a concrete bridge across the river. In an impromptu talk, Mr. Coffee declared all highways of this section should be covered with concrete because another oil era was coming.

**MIAMI SCENE OF NEXT STEP IN GREEN BATTLE**  
Dallas, April 3. (AP)—Special Commissioner Raymond Prime of New York announced Friday the next step in the court battle over division of the fabulous Green estate would take place at Miami, Fla., where a hearing will open Thursday.

Several states, including Florida, claim Colonel Edward H. R. Green's legal residence to open the way for them to gain tax monies.  
Testimony in the hearing here during the last two days was restricted to expert opinions on community property rights in Texas. Findings are to be used in settling the question about an agreement signed by Mrs. Green before her marriage.  
The agreement waived her rights to share in the estate but Mrs. Green said she did not realize that was the import of the agreement, which is not recognized in Texas.

## Sit-Down Striker Has Trouble With "Date"

Kansas City, April 3. (AP)—A "date" is a "date"—sit-down or no sit-down.  
A well-dressed young woman approached the Ford assembly plant here where strikers are in possession.  
Her conversation with a worker through a window grew louder and louder until finally she was heard to shout as she kicked her high heels and walked away.  
"Well, if you won't come out, I'll just go to the show with Jim."

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## NAZI STEAMER IN DIFFICULTY

New York, April 3. (AP)—The City of Norfolk advised Radio Marine today that the German steamer Borkum, formerly named the Ingram, was in distress in mid-Atlantic and that two steamers were speeding to her assistance.  
The City of Norfolk, a coastwise steamer, wireless at 3:53 a. m. (EST) that the German steamer gave her position as 49.2 degrees longitude and 35.21 degrees latitude. Her steering gear was out of commission, she reported.

Radio Marine said the steamer Colombia, about 200 miles away, and the British steamer Tamaroa, 60 miles away, had responded to the SOS of the Distressed ship.  
Messages from the City of Norfolk said apparently the radio aboard the German steamer was not working properly, as she kept repeating distress signals.

The Coast Guard, which received the same information as Radio Marine, said it also was advised that the ship was taking water through her plates.  
Radio Marine Corporation reported at 7:45 a. m. (EST) that the Borkum was still sending distress signals because its receiving radio equipment was out of order and the operator had no way of knowing his signals were being picked up.

Radio Marine said the name of the ship had recently been changed from Ingram to Borkum, and that the ship's radio operator, apparently excited, signed his first distress signals "Ingram."

## DEATH CLAIMS SECOND SUSPECT IN KIDNAPING

Utica, N. Y., April 3. (AP)—Self-inflicted death erased from the books of Department of Justice agents today the second of six suspects in the 1933 kidnaping of John J. O'Connell. Francis Leo Oley, 29, was found strangled to death last night in his cell in the Oneida County jail, a rope improvised from a bed sheet bound tightly about his neck.  
Christopher Miller, Hoboken, N. J., held as a material witness in the case, hanged himself with his bed clothing last Feb. 13 in the Albany County jail.

## FORD WORKERS WELD SWITCH GATES OF PLANT

Kansas City, April 3. (AP)—Welded switch gates shut in freight carloads of automobiles today as the first sit-down strike directed at a Henry Ford unit moved into the second day.  
A card-playing, gaily shouting band of men, claiming to number 1,400 and to be a union backed by the Committee for Industrial Organization, held possession of the Ford Assembly plant behind striker-guarded doors.

**Officials Silent.**  
The plant, employing approximately 2,000 of Ford's 150,000 workers, was shut down yesterday. Strikers claimed that seniority rights were ignored and union men discriminated against in the seasonal laying off of workers. Ford officials here and at Detroit did not comment.

There was no violence. The strikers led down a sign from the top floor of the three-story building in Kansas City's northeast industrial sector reading:  
"Lincoln freed the slaves. Ford brought them back."

Switchyard gates through which railroad track spurs are run into the rear of the plant were welded shut last night. At a mass meeting to organize supplies of bedding and food, speakers said all efforts would be made to prevent moving out any assembled cars.

Homer A. Kelly, who identified himself as a committeeman for a newly organized Ford plant chapter of the United Automobile Workers of America, said:

"If the company will put the old men back to work and lay the new men off, we'll call off the strike. We don't have any complaint about a seasonal lay-off. Hereafter they have laid off the new men first."

**Others Comment.**  
At Detroit, Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, said:

"Henry Ford has been quoted as paying the highest wages in the motor car industry. That is an absolute untruth. Working conditions are not satisfactory to Ford employees.  
"Ford's admonition to working men to stay out of the union evidently fell on deaf ears."

## FORD OFFICIAL PRESENTS EXPLANATION FOR LAYOFF

Detroit, April 3. (AP)—A high official of the Ford Motor Company asserted today that a strike in Kansas City "if we are correctly advised, the necessity for the temporary lay-off" that precipitated the strike.  
"When the sit-down strikes began in the automobile industry," this official said, "Mr. Ford did not step up production and ordered it held at the existing level."  
"It was discovered a few days ago that the Kansas City plant was running 80 cars a day ahead of schedule and it was ordered reduced.  
"That necessitated laying off 200 to 300 men temporarily, and apparently the men laid off thought they were being picked on."

## FASCIST ADVANCE GIVES BASQUES ADDED THREAT

Bayonne, Franco-Spanish Frontier, April 3. (AP)—General mobilization has been decreed throughout the Basque country, informed quarters declared today, as Bilbao forces fought a life and death struggle to keep back an insurgent drive on Durango.  
Thousands of defenders were said to have been rushed to the front from Bilbao. Durango lies about 15 miles from the Basque capital, east and slightly south, in the center of precipitous terrain.

Authorities in Bilbao were reportedly hampered by the presence of 50,000 refugees who had fled their mountain homes ahead of the insurgent advance.

Officials were working feverishly to organize the defense territory.  
**SUSPECT WANTED IN TWO ROBBERY CASES**  
Corpus Christi, April 3. (AP)—Chester Karbach, arrested in Galveston, was indicted here last May on two robbery complaints. Jim Crawford and Joe Eccles, who pleaded guilty in the same cases, were sentenced to 15 years each. Karbach's case was continued and he jumped bond.

**Position of Treasury**  
Washington, April 3. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on April 1: receipts \$60,805,841.44; expenditures \$66,568,900.78; balance \$1,819,965.242.43; customs receipts for the month \$1,539,971.28. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$3,740,425.265.94; expenditures \$5,585,272,379.37; including \$2,341,962,564.67 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$1,844,844,013.43. Gross debt \$34,772,671,296.08, an increase of \$44,427,233.67 over the previous day. Gold assets \$11,573,747,406.87, including \$342,511,947.32 of inactive gold.

**That's Father.**  
Oklahoma City, April 3. (AP)—Who is a pedestrian? In a debate before the Oklahoma State Legislature Senator Bower Broadbush defined a pedestrian as a "man who has three grown children—and one car."

## DISPUTES ON LABOR FRONT ARE EXTENDED

Chevrolet Factory Vacated by Workers—Lewis on Way To Meet Chrysler in Renewal of Negotiations—130,000 Wage Earners Idle.

Detroit, April 3. (AP)—Spreading labor troubles beset America's three largest motor car producers today for the first time since the threat of a Nation-wide automotive strike in 1934.

Sit-down strikers marched out of the big Chevrolet motor assembly plant of General Motors at Flint last night after the management agreed to discuss their complaints with representatives of the United Automobile Workers of America.

**G. M. C. Talks Resumed.**  
The conference seeking settlement of the paralyzing Chrysler Corporation's strike was to resume in the office of Governor Frank Murphy at Lansing as soon as high executives of the corporation and the U. A. W. A. could get there.

Ford Motor Company officials professed to have no knowledge of the strike that closed its assembly plant at Kansas City late yesterday.

Approximately 130,000 wage earners of these and other automotive firms were idle, but other strike settlements will return nearly 30,000 of them to work the first of next week.  
Arnold Lenz, Chevrolet operations manager at Flint, promised to meet with Robert C. Travis, union organizer there, and the committee of nine shop stewards set up under the agreement.

**Plant Vacated.**  
When this meeting was announced, the strikers voted to leave the large factory and evacuated.

William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, conferred yesterday with Homer Martin, U. A. W. A. president, and told him "we are endeavoring in good faith to live up to our obligations." He asked the union "to live up to" the agreement and submitted a list of nearly 30 stoppages of work which he said violated its terms.

Employees made idle by strikes Thursday in the Fisher body plant and the Yellow truck plant at Pontiac, are to return Sunday and Monday.

**Serves on Way.**  
John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, parent body of the U. A. W. A., left New York last night for Lansing.

He could not reach there before afternoon. Walter P. Chrysler, corporation chairman, also promised to return, but it was not known whether he would arrive before the meeting hour.

A sit-down strike at the Hudson Motor Car Company's Detroit plants has kept 10,000 workers idle since March 8, the day the Chrysler strike began. No negotiations were scheduled.

## COAL STRIKE OF ONE DAY IS ENDED IN AGREEMENT

New York, April 3. (AP)—A vast one-day shut-down in the soft coal industry involving 460,000 miners ended Friday when a compromise wage increase agreement was reached between the United Mine Workers of America and mine operators.  
Hundreds of thousands of workers in a score of States who remained out of the shafts because of the failure of a six-week conference to agree on contract renewal terms will return to work Monday.

The miners won their demand for wage increases, obtaining principally a pay basis of \$6 a day and time and a half for overtime.  
They relinquished their original demand for two weeks vacation and a guarantee of 200 days' work a year. The present 35-hour week was maintained.

The new agreement, reached at a conference of eight union representatives, headed by John L. Lewis, and eight mine owners, ends April 1, 1937.

## NEW STRIFE BREAKS OUT ON TWO MORO LAND ISLES

Manila, April 3. (AP)—Months of comparative peace in Moroland were broken today by fighting on Jolo and Mindanao Islands.  
Colonel Miguel Nicadano, commanding Binalayan constabulary detachments in Lanao Province of Mindanao Island, reported his troops attacked a Moro band after being fired on. Major General Pauline Santo ordered the constabularymen to drive the rebellious tribesmen from Old Moro forts at Binalayan.

The fighting broke out after Moros burned the school house and defied authorities.

**Greenleaf Is Favored.**  
New York, April 3. (AP)—Although he's tied for the lead with three other players, Ralph Greenleaf, former 13-time titleholder, was re-installed today as the betting favorite in the world pocket billiard championships. Although beaten previously by Onofrio Lauri of Brooklyn, Greenleaf's impressive performance last night as he whipped Fay Gainer of Vineland, N. J., 125 to 37, sent him to the top.



# OFFICER DIES AT HEMPSTEAD

CITY MARSHAL SLAIN AND  
DEPUTY SHERIFF NEAR  
DEATH AFTER FIGHT

Hempstead, Texas, April 3. (AP)—J. D. Shelbourne, City Marshal, was killed, and Deputy Sheriff Clyde Hutchins was wounded critically in a gun fight here early today. Physicians said Hutchins, taken to a hospital at Navasota, was likely to die.

The fight occurred in front of a cafe in the center of town, about 1:30 a. m. There were several eyewitnesses.

Shelbourne is survived by his wife and one child, his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

No charges had been filed.

# MADDOO'S DAUGHTER WINS DIVORCE AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif., April 3. (AP)—Divorce ends the romance of U. S. Senator William G. McAdoo's daughter, Ellen, 21, and Rafael Lopez De Onate, handsome Spanish actor known on the screen as Ralph Navarro.

Ellen, who is a granddaughter of the late President Wilson, won the decree on charges of neglect and non-support after an all-day hearing yesterday in which her father's law partner, William Neuhoff, served as her counsel.

Onate contested the suit, defending the non-support charges, he testified a two-year European trip that Senator McAdoo financed immediately after the couple's marriage disrupted his film career and made him dependent upon his bride.

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# FRISCH LAYS DOWN LAW AFTER SCRIBES INJURED

Tampa, Fla., April 3. (AP)—Frankie Frisch, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, laid down the law to his belligerent "Gas House Gang" today after most of the baseball club joined in a fist fight between Dizzy Dean and two sports writers.

One of the writers, Irving Kupelnetz of the Chicago Daily Times received a black eye. He left for Chicago after telling Dean "I'll fight you any place, any time you want to."

Jack Miller, New York Daily News columnist, had a scalp wound by-standers said was inflicted by a spiked baseball shoe.

Calling his players together, Frisch said "there's not going to be anything more like this." He indicated the "Gang" had best change its behavior if it expected to win the National League pennant.

Dean was the manager's principal target.

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Chairman Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, still was pursuing his policy of "delay, hesitation and postponement," arguing that the longer the hearings lasted the better the bill's chances.

He had agreed to let opponents continue to run the hearings through-out next week and the following Monday. The balance of week after next was reserved for Administration witnesses.

Dean Frank R. Sommers of New York University Law School will carry on the opposition cause Monday, followed by Oswald Garrison Villard, editor emeritus of the magazine, Nation. Hearings were in recess today.

Representative McFarlane, Democrat, Texas, supporting the bill in an address last night declared the Constitution delegates to Congress the law-making power and gives the Supreme Court only the "power to construe, not the power to make the laws."

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# ROMANCE OF HEIRESS ENDS

DESERTED BRIDE ELUDES  
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WILD DASH

San Francisco, April 3. (AP)—With neither money nor luggage, and pursued by police, Mrs. Nan Pierson Brooks Macy Brill, beautiful New York Heiress, made a wild, 400-mile flight from Hollywood to San Francisco today.

She ran away from her husband of five days, wealthy William H. Brill, Jr., who had been hiding from her.

After a brief and stormy scene with Brill and his mother yesterday afternoon, the heiress jumped into the biggest and fastest of his four cars and roared away.

An Associated Press reporter and photographer were in the automobile with her.

She said Brill's mother had told her that if she took the car, officers would arrest her for having stolen it.

Five days ago, the Eastern social figure eloped to Yuma, Ariz., with Brill, her second husband. After they returned to Hollywood he left her, she said, to go to his mother's apartment house and get his clothes.

Yesterday, her patience ended, she stormed the gates of the \$600,000 penthouse where her young husband, she said, had been hiding.

A bitter angry scene ensued, in which the heiress accused the mother of keeping Brill from her, and the mother replied that Nan had engineered "all the publicity of this."

Then she was informed by newspapermen that an attorney, Albert Kidder, Jr., had filed suit for annulment of the marriage on behalf of young Brill.

"They'll have to catch me first to serve the papers," Nan said. "They can't do this to me."

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# SOVIET COMMITTEE PLANS TO INTERVIEW TROTSKY

New York, April 3. (AP)—A committee pledged to clear the name of Leon Trotsky, the Russian revolutionary, of treason charges preferred against him in Moscow was on its way to Mexico City today for a personal interview with the exile.

It intends to hold an open hearing in the Mexican Capital in a week, take his testimony as to his connection, if any, with the recent counter-revolutionary plot in Russia, and bring back a stenographic record of the proceedings.

Alexander Trotsky, Russian Ambassador to Washington, did not reply to an invitation to accompany the committee, it announced, and Joseph Brodsky, Communist party attorney, declined to make the trip.

It wished to give Trotsky a "fair hearing," the committee said last night before leaving New York, adding that the Soviet Government made an effort to obtain his presence at the recent trials which resulted in death sentences for 17 persons.

# DETROIT SPRINTER SETS RAPID PACE AT RELAYS

Austin, Texas, April 3. (AP)—Al Tolmich, occasional sprinter and timber-topper from Wayne University at Detroit breezed today to the best time in the Texas Relays 120-yard high hurdles preliminaries. Tolmich cleared the hurdles in 14.6 seconds.

Jack Patterson of Rice, winner of the first heat, chalked up the second best time of 14.7. Other qualifiers were Loring Lloyd Cardwell of Nebraska, Wright of Oklahoma A. and M., Farmers of Texas Tech, Beal of Chicago and Hartenberger of Texas.

Wolcott, Rice first-year man, shattered the high hurdles record in the junior college and university freshman division by half a second. His time was 14.3. The old mark of 15.4 was set by Cox, Texas yearling, last Spring.

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# HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Vernon Student Wins.

Billy Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lane of Vernon, won first place recently in drawings submitted by members of his architectural engineering class at the University of Texas to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. The Vernon student entered a drawing of a courthouse. Thirty-seven members of the class took part in the contest.

# Temperature Climbs to 85.

The mercury climbed to 85 degrees in Vernon Friday afternoon in reaching the maximum mark of the year. The minimum of the day was 43. March 23, with a maximum of 82 degrees, was the warmest day prior to Friday.

# Tech Band Coming.

The 60-piece concert band of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will present two programs at the Vernon Junior High School Auditorium April 10, according to announcement of E. W. Shepherd, director of the Vernon High School band. A program will be presented at 2:40 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 p. m. The band is directed by D. O. Wiley, director of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band which attracted wide interest a few years ago at concerts in leading cities of the United States and Europe. Director Shepherd said the Tech band now had the reputation of being one of the best college musical organizations in the nation.

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# HOPE FOR VICTIMS OF CANCER IS PRESENTED

Seattle, April 3. (AP)—An eminent specialist heartened cancer sufferers today with the assurance they could be cured in many instances if they did not condemn themselves to lingering death by keeping their ailment secret.

Dr. Bowman C. Crowell, Chicago specialist, warned 2,000 laymen and surgeons at a public health meeting that speedy treatment could and had saved many lives.

"Get to your doctor as quickly as you can if you suspect you may have cancer," was the thought he left with those who attended the meeting which ended the district convention of the American College of Surgeons last night.

He said skin abrasions, slow healing sores, prolonged indigestion, lumps in the flesh or ulcers should be reported at once to a physician.

# VERNON C-C EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE IS ANNOUNCED

An employment committee to work in cooperation with the National Re-employment Service office here has been appointed by President T. Edgar Johnson of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the committee are R. H. Coffey, chairman; J. N. Martin, John Ross, Ray E. Eggleston, J. D. Bright, R. B. Anderson, Eunice Wilson, C. Q. Rogers, J. L. Showers and Aubrey L. Lockett.

# Pope Blesses Newly Weds.

Vatican City, April 3. (AP)—Pope XI gave his blessing to 500 newlywed couples today in the first audience he has held since he fell ill early last December. Borne in a chair to the ducal chamber of the Vatican, he walked a few paces to mount the altar. Then he blessed the assembled throng.

# Daily Markets

## VERNON MARKETS

COTTON  
Middling, % .....14.25  
Middling, 13-16 .....12.15

COTTON PRODUCTS  
Cottonseed, per ton .....\$33  
GRAIN

Wheat .....\$1.33  
Oats ......30  
Barley ......30

PRODUCE  
Eggs, dozen ......18  
Fryers, per pound ......18  
Heavy hens, per pound ......13  
Leghorns, light hens ......10  
Roosters, per pound ......05

DAIRY PRODUCTS  
Sour Cream ......30

## COTTON

New York.

New York, April 3. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 to 4 higher, on improved Liverpool cables, partly offset by liquidation and foreign selling. May 14.42; July 14.23; Oct. 12.78; Dec. 12.66; Jan. 12.68; March 12.71.

Nervousness was still in evidence regarding future policies of the Administration on rising commodity prices. The Far East was an outstanding seller in initial transactions while other offerings came from Liverpool and the continent. There was also scattered liquidation and hedge selling.

The trade and commission houses were the best buyers and after the accumulation of selling orders had been absorbed the pressure tapered off and prices rallied a few points.

July recovered from 14.23 to 14.33 and was at the best after the first half hour when prices generally showed net gains of 5 to 10 points. The undertone continued nervous, however, and the volume lessened. Sales of cotton goods for the week were limited. Clear weather was reported over the South.

Liverpool advanced on trade and Egyptian buying with contracts scarce.

Futures closed steady, 7 to 11 higher.

Open High Low Close  
May ....14.42 14.48 14.42 14.46  
July ....14.23 14.34 14.29 14.30-32  
Oct. ....13.73 13.81 13.73 13.78  
Dec. ....12.66 12.75 12.64 12.74  
Jan. ....12.68 12.70 12.68 12.73  
March ....12.71 12.71 12.71 12.77  
Spot steady; middling 15.06.

## New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 3. (AP)—An improved tone to foreign dealings lifted cotton prices 1 to 5 points at the start of trading on the New Orleans market today.

There was no sign of the heavy liquidation that unbalanced the previous session and brought declines of more than a dollar a bale for active options. The trade inferred that this type of selling had about run its course.

A little week-end realizing made its appearance at the start of dealings, but encountered a good trade and speculative demand.

May opened at 14.33, July at 14.23, October at 12.70 and December at 12.70 and for the first half hour prices fluctuated narrowly around these levels.

The weather was better for planting.

Futures closed steady at net advances of 10 to 12 points.

Open High Low Close  
May ....14.33 14.41 14.33 14.38  
July ....14.23 14.31 14.21 14.28  
Oct. ....13.70 13.80 13.70 13.79  
Dec. ....13.73 13.83 13.73 13.83  
Jan. ....13.73 13.84 13.73 13.84  
March ....13.89 13.89 13.89 13.89

## Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 3. (AP)—Cotton, no receipts. Good business done in spots; prices six points higher. Quotations in pence; American strict good middling 8.88; good middling 8.58; strict middling 8.28; middling 8.03; strict low middling 7.78; low middling 7.28; strict good ordinary 6.78; good ordinary 6.58. Futures closed very steady. May 7.84; July 7.88; Sept. 7.78; Oct. 7.73; Dec. 7.65; Jan. 7.66.

## PRODUCE

Chicago, April 3. (AP)—Poultry, live, 7 trucks, steady; prices unchanged.

Butter 7.96c, easy; prices unchanged.

Eggs 20.88c, steady; prices unchanged.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SECOND WEEK IN VERNON

The second week of the revival at the First Baptist Church will open Sunday morning. "The Singing Christ" will be the sermon subject used at that time by Dr. M. A. Jenkins, who is preaching for the revival. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Abilene.

The subject Sunday night will be "Coronation or Armageddon." Joe Trussell, song leader, will sing "The Holy City."

"Playing the Game of Life" was Dr. Jenkins' subject Friday night.

## Pulpits Exchanged.

Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach at morning and evening services Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Abilene. The Abilene pastor, Dr. M. A. Jenkins, is preaching for the revival now in progress at the First Baptist Church here.

## Truck Driver Killed.

Richmond, Texas, April 3. (AP)—One man was killed and three injured, one seriously, in a truck collision in a heavy fog near Rosenberg Friday. Roy Allen, truck driver, was the man killed.

A few people know we have Maytag washers as low as \$49.50—Staley's. 109-11c

## GRAIN

Chicago, April 3. (AP)—Wheat advanced almost two cents and corn more than two, the latter to a new 12-year peak, as heavy buying orders poured into the grain pits early today.

All American grain prices were higher, reflecting steep gains in foreign markets, particularly yesterday's rise of 5 1/2 cents for wheat and 3 1/2 cents for corn at Buenos Aires.

Opening 12-1/2% higher, May 1.44-1/4, July 1.28-3/4, wheat later rose further. Corn started 1/4-1/2 up, May 1.26-3/4, July 1.18-1/2, and later advanced more.

Wheat: Open Low Close  
May ....1.44 1.43 1.43 1/4  
July ....1.29 1.28 1.28 3/4  
Sept. ....1.25 1.24 1.24 1/2-25  
Corn:  
May, new ....1.39 1.26 1.26-29 1/4  
May, old ....1.26 1.25 1.26 1/2  
July, new ....1.20 1.18 1.20 1/2-3  
July, old ....1.17 1.16 1.17 1/4  
Sept. ....1.13 1.11 1.12 1/2-13

Outs:  
May ....50% 50% 50% 1/2  
July ....48 47 48 1/2  
Sept. ....45 44 45 1/2

Barley:  
May ....— — — 81  
Bellees:  
May ....— — — 16.32  
July ....— — — 16.65

## LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Texas, April 3. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 300; good truck butchers steady to 10c lower than Friday; top 9.65 paid by packers and small killers for good to choice underweight butchers; good 150-175 lb. averages 8.00-8.50.

Cattle 500, calves 200; today's trade nominal. Top fed steers 11.00; bulk 8.25-10.00; top grassers 8.50; best fed yearlings 10.75; most short fed 7.00-9.00; top heifers 9.75; beef cows 7.00 down weighty sausage bulls 5.25-5.50; slaughter calves 8.00 down; top stock steer calves 8.10; most stocker yearlings and calves 7.50 down.

Oklahoma City, April 3. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 100, calves 50; week's prices: top 11.50 paid for good choice 1,000 lb. steers; numerous sales of good steers and yearlings 10.00-11.00; medium grade steers mostly 8.25-9.25; plain and medium yearlings 6.50-8.00; good heifers 8.50-9.00; stock plain and medium grade 5.50-8.00; good and choice 6.50-7.50; butcher cows 6.00-7.00; choice grade calves 7.50-8.50; stockers largely 5.00-7.50.

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## ISLAND ARMY IS DEFENDED

FILIPINO LEADER GIVES ANSWER TO CRITICS OF PROPOSED FORCE

New York, April 3. (AP)—Commonwealth President Manuel Quezon replied today to charges he was militarizing the Philippines with the contention he was building a citizen army of peace.

The Filipino leader defended the island's new military program before the Foreign Police Association, which had criticized the organization developed under direction of General Douglas MacArthur.

The compulsory military training of youths, Quezon said, was modeled after that of Switzerland and was supplemented by only a small professional force.

"Who can seriously contend that in our rapidly growing nation of at least 15,000,000 a mere 10,000 regular soldiers—some engaged in police duty of the constabulary and others in ordinary military tasks—can ever constitute a special privileged class that can rule the country?" he asked.

Termining laughable an assertion that the program represented "a covert conspiracy to keep the United States in the Philippines," Quezon said it was "the best evidence that we are getting ready to depend upon ourselves for our protection and not upon the United States."

He said he believed with General MacArthur, the former American Chief of Staff, the conquest of the Philippines could be made "so expensive in lives and money that no nation in its senses will attempt to do it."

## RIO GRANDE COMMISSION CHANGE BELIEVED DUE

Washington, April 3. (AP)—Senator Morris Sheppard today had reached the conclusion that changing the international boundary commissioner on the Rio Grande was feasible.

The work of determining the channel of the Rio Grande has "progressed to such a point that it could well be taken over by another engineer," Senator Sheppard said.

"I have been considering the matter thoroughly and I reached that decision today," Sheppard said.

Sheppard said the job now held by Commissioner L. M. Lawson, a Republican appointed by Coolidge, should be filled by a Democrat. He said he thought the job could be finished in a year. Lawson recently expressed the opinion it would require two more years.

Sheppard, Senator Tom Connally and Representative Milton West of Brownsville recently recommended the appointment of W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg, Texas.

## ANOTHER PHANTOM SOUGHT IN BEEKMAN HILL DEATHS

New York, April 3. (AP)—Baffled police sought another phantom—"second husband" of Mrs. Mary Gedeon—today in the frantic search for clues in the triple murder Easter morning on Beekman Hill.

Released in \$1,000 bail on a gun charge was Joseph Gedeon, slight upholsterer, so detectives turned in a new direction.

"We have received reports, several of which have been corroborated," said Detective Lieutenant Walter Harding, "that Mrs. Gedeon, within the last two years, introduced a man to several of her friends as her 'new husband.'"

The name Oklahoma was the Choctaw Indian word for "red people."

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## Use of Public Works Money To Cut Hazard of Rapid Price Upswing Is Proposed as Federal Control Plan

Washington, April 3. (AP)—The Administration proposed today the use of public works money in controlling prices as its latest answer to possible dangers in business recovery.

Fiscal experts explained the Government might cut the hazard of too rapid upswing of prices "in the durable goods industries by reducing its purchases of such goods as steel and copper."

Instead, the money would be spent on projects intended to increase the demand for consumers' goods.

President Roosevelt's declaration of this new policy followed a series of actions by high officials against the potential perils of a business boom.

Treasury officials previously had been studying the inflow of foreign money into the United States, which Secretary Morgenthau called "a source of worry."

The Federal Reserve Board laid the groundwork for closer control of credit by requiring

member banks to keep more capital on hand.

Chairman Eccles of the reserve board recently declared "inflationary price levels" would have disastrous effects, and called for budget balancing.

Secretary Roper asked business to take independent action to prevent unwarranted price rises.

President Roosevelt, saying that prices of durable goods have swept upward too swiftly, explained to a press conference yesterday how public works expenditures might be channeled into projects which would boost consumer goods industries.

Federal reserve board experts have advocated using relief funds as a balance wheel against commodity price trends for some time.

Chairman Eccles suggested the Government curtail public works spending as private industrial expansion pushed prices upward.

He said, however, that it should stand ready to reinforce price foundation with emergency spending when prices spiraled downward.

## EAST TEXANS PLAN C-C MEET

PROGRAM IS OUTLINED FOR SESSIONS OPENING ON APRIL 25

Dallas, April 3. (AP)—Francis B. Sayre, assistant Secretary of State, and regarded an authority on commercial treaties, will be the principal speaker at the eleventh annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce here April 25, 26 and 27.

Several experts in Texas agriculture and industry also will speak, convention headquarters announced.

Delegates and visitors from every city and town in the area of the ETCC are expected to take part in the congress of business leaders whose theme, it is announced, will be "Foreign Trade and Foreign Relations."

Business session will begin the second day, Sunday being devoted to a reception of officials of the organization and a civic-religious mass meeting. The president's luncheon Monday noon in honor of the directors, town councilors, presidents, secretaries and managers of member chambers will be addressed by Douglas Malloch, a writer, on "As I See It."

## FAMOUS SHEEP BREEDER AT DUNDEE SUCCEUMS

Wichita Falls, April 3.—Alex Albright, 76, of Dundee, breeder of rare karakul sheep, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Friday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Albright entered the hospital here Jan. 19 and had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Funeral arrangements in charge of Hines Undertaking company, were incomplete.

Mr. Albright's romantic career as a breeder of valuable sheep began inauspiciously nearly 46 years ago when he first moved to West Texas and established a merchandise business at Dundee. He homesteaded the present 1,400 acre ranch which he stocked with fine Lincolnshire sheep before he became interested in the karakul breed.

## Gas Workers Meet.

Employees of the Northern Texas Utilities Company met Friday night in Vernon for a district sales conference. R. W. Lindsey, district manager, of Wichita Falls was present for the meeting as were employees from all parts of this area.

## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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### Four Entertain Wesley Workers At Class Social

Mesdames Spurgeon McDougal, Herbert Maas, Chauncy Puckett, and David Yeary were hostesses at a social meeting of the Wesley Workers Class Friday afternoon at Mrs. McDougal's home. Wesley Workers are members of the First Methodist Sunday School.

Mrs. A. D. Wingly, vice president, conducted a short business session, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. A. Caperton. Mrs. T. S. Bell, class treasurer, reported that an Easter box filled with Summer clothing had been sent to a boy at the Waco Orphans' Home. Plans were made for quilting Tuesday at the church, and for a covered-dish luncheon which will be served at the noon hour.

During the social hour Mrs. Maas conducted a word contest, followed with a vocal solo by Mrs. Buford McDougal. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Martha Gwendolyn Cokerell. Mrs. C. W. Andrews then read an original poem. Mrs. M. E. Barnhill was honored with a miscellaneous shower during the afternoon.

Decorations were blooming pot plants—hydrangeas and begonias, and a pink and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of punch and layer cake.

Those present included 25 members and 16 guests. They were Mesdames M. L. Pate, Roy Larimore, L. K. Kidwell, Carl Flores, Ernest Fenoglio, J. M. Humphries, John Naylor, A. B. Stinesifer, Buford McDougal, Foster, J. H. Griggs, A. E. Oliver, W. E. Davis, O. H. McCalmont, F. E. Peil, J. D. Klepper, E. R. Wilson, H. E. Rogers, C. W. Andrews, J. L. Showers, W. P. Martin, J. C. Blanchett, Marvin Brite, Earl Atwell, F. A. Caperton, A. D. Wimbley, R. H. Lewis, B. M. Corley, M. E. Barnhill, A. J. Carpenter, J. W. Laxston, P. L. Ribble, R. B. Adams, W. M. Adamson, Ed Richards, Tom Bell, Misses May Patterson and Martha Gwendolyn Cokerell, and the hostesses, Mesdames Maas, Puckett, Yeary, and McDougal.

### INSTALLATION PLANNED BY PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Installation of officers will be the feature of a meeting Monday of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Federated Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be held at the church at 8 p. m. according to Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, president. She urges all members to be present for the occasion.

### Susannah Wesley Class Hears Expression Group

Expression pupils of Mrs. J. W. Frazier presented a brief program of readings for the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Sunday School which met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, 2503 Texas Street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Brown conducted the devotional for the afternoon, and Mrs. D. H. Henry, class president, had charge of the business meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served to Mesdames L. A. Huntsman, T. R. Pennington, W. B. Covert, D. H. Henry, John Brown, J. N. Johnson, J. W. Frazier, Robert Cole, J. A. Harrington, E. P. Williams, J. L. Swartwood, John Reese, E. P. Robertson, and one visitor, Mrs. Ida Dell Cauby of Wannatchee, Wash.

### All-Day Meeting Is Scheduled by Society

An all-day meeting is scheduled for the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church Monday. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m. at the church.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas will have charge of the devotional for that period. Future plans for the church will then be discussed with the group by Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the church.

Circle 4 will be in charge of serving the noon luncheon, and Mrs. F. A. Caperton, society president, will direct the afternoon business session. Most important to be acted upon is the election of delegates to the district missionary conference to be held in Stamford April 13-15. Mrs. Walter Hoffman will conduct the devotional for the afternoon meeting.

### South Lockett Seniors Will Present Comedy

Members of the senior class of South Lockett will present a play, "A Ready-Made Family," at the South Lockett School Tuesday evening.

The cast of characters includes "Agnes Martin, a widow," Thelma Carlisle; "Bob, her son," Lamar Lewis; "Marilee, her elder daughter," Dorothy Waggoner; "Gracie, her youngest child," Madeline Foerster; "Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law," Dolie Standlee; "Henry Turner, a widower," Wendrow Wilson; "Doris, his daughter," Katherine Waggoner; "Sammie, his son," Denton Wilson; "Begonia, the Martins' Negro cook," Helen Alexander; "Nicodemus, the Martins' Negro handy man," Turner Standlee.

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## April Calendar Holds Numerous Lodge Activities

Vernon Rebekahs indicate by plans made at a meeting of the lodge Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall, that all during April they will be extremely busy. Next Wednesday night degrees will be conferred on Mrs. A. Johnson, of Vernon, beginning their activities.

The Wichita Falls degree staff will be entertained the following Friday night. Vernon degree staff accompanied by other members of the order will be guests of the Altus, Okla. lodge April 16, where the team will compete against Frederick at the Texas-Oklahoma Rebekah League meeting. The following Friday night, Vernon Rebekahs will entertain with a forty-two and domino tournament at the hall.

May 1, members of the lodge, assisted by others, will stage memorial services at the Deans May Day picnic.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gaston, Mesdames Everett Roland, W. A. Larimore, R. B. Stroup, Esther Key, G. Z. Riedel, C. H. Woods, J. W. Walker, May Russell, Burgess McGill, Claude Minyard, Roy Judd, R. H. Lewis, Oran Key, Misses Oval and Irene Thomas, Willie Mae Marlock, and Messrs. R. E. Gaston and W. S. Overton.

### Southwest Meeting Set.

A meeting of the Southwest Home Demonstration Club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Price, Miss Doris Leggett will give a demonstration on efficient arrangement of kitchen equipment.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

The condition of H. H. Scherer of the Fargo community, who is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital, is somewhat improved, although still serious, according to word received here Friday.

Mrs. Joe S. Massie of Washington, D. C., has arrived for an extended visit with her father, Dr. B. D. Flaniken, and her sister, Miss Robbie Flaniken.

Mrs. C. C. Hamm and son, Ronald Eugene, accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hamm and children Jimmy and Carol Jean, of Wichita Falls, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Ollie Wallace, a sister of Mrs. C. C. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd of Brownwood are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ray Cannon.

### CIRCLE IV PLANS TO DIRECT CHRISTIAN COUNCIL PROGRAM

Members of Circle IV of the Central Christian Woman's Council will have charge of the Council's monthly missionary program Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. James Shepard will conduct the devotional, and Mrs. J. C. Smith will review an article, "What Results in Africa?" taken from the magazine, "World Call."

### W. M. S. CHAIRMEN MEET BEFORE BUSINESS SESSION

All standing chairmen of the First Baptist W. M. S. have been requested to meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church by the society president, Mrs. W. N. Martin. Their conference will precede the organization's regular monthly business session to be held at the church at 3 o'clock. Quarterly reports will be heard at the meeting.

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## DEDICATION OF EL PASO CENTENNIAL MUSEUM SET

El Paso, April 3.—Dedication of the new El Paso Centennial Museum, located on the campus of the College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of The University of Texas, will be held April 23-24, Mrs. A. F. Quisenberry, chairman of the El Paso County Centennial committee, has announced.

Invitations have been extended to Governor James V. Alford and members of the Board of Regents of the University to be present.

The dedication will be held at 3:30 p. m. April 23, and will include talks by County Judge Joseph McGill, Mayor R. E. Sherman, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines, Major R. F. Burges, Mrs. Maurice Schwartz, and Mrs. W. R. Brown. A reception and "Old-Timers" program will also be held with music by the College of Mines band.

### VOLUNTEERS PRESENT ROGER CLUB PROGRAM

Program numbers for the Roger Club Friday consisted of numbers volunteered by the membership. Each member answered roll call with the name of a favorite book. Those taking part on the program were Guy Hargrove, Betty McDonald, and Mary Catherine Dooley.

### Club Topic Announced.

"Arranging Kitchen Equipment Efficiently" is the topic to be studied at a meeting of the Thrifty Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Beasley. The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

Rotarians to Meet. Beaumont, April 3. (AP)—L. Claire Cargill of Texarkana, district governor, announces the annual conference of Rotary district 48 will be held here May 2-4. About 3,000 Rotarians and wives are expected.

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### Veteran in C-C Work.

Port Arthur, April 3. (AP)—Harve L. Haines, vice president and general manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, is believed to be one of few survivors of the founders of the United States Chamber of Commerce. This was suggested when D. A. Skinner, secretary of the national organization, asked Haines to verify his work in the organization in 1912 in order to round up the remaining founders. In 1912 Haines was general manager of the Galveston Commercial Association.

Record classified ads get results.



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**POOR SATISFACTION FOR WORKERS.**  
**Effort To Require Reasons For Discharge Won't Be Worth Much To Employees.**

The Attorney General of Texas is planning to test validity of a law requiring employers, upon demand, to state in writing reasons for discharging employees. The case is brought to compel a Houston drug store manager to comply with the law. He discharged an employee and declined to give reasons in writing.

Apparently the law is designed to protect employees from unwarranted blacklisting and presumably it is based on the idea that the discharged employee would be privileged to require proof of the validity of the reasons for discharge. Just what would happen in case an employer failed to submit convincing evidence of the reasonableness of his action for the cause cited is not apparent. Probably the employee would have some recourse looking to reinstatement or for collection of damages.

As a practical measure, however, little of value is likely to accrue to employees out of such a law, even though it should be held enforceable. Once employers determined to be rid of an undesirable employee the anti-blacklisting law would be small hindrance. Some indefinite reason could be cited, one that would be impossible to disprove and probably merely a matter of opinion.

Enforcement of a law of this nature is not likely to benefit workers. Its chief value is in its exploitation in campaigns. This sort of protection for the rights of workers would sound good on the stump, but in reality it is worth little.

**SPECIAL SESSION IS TALKED.**  
**Need of Extensive Revision of Tax and Financial Systems Is Being Discussed.**

It was hoped some years ago that adoption of the constitutional amendment extending the length of regular session of the Legislature would make special sessions unnecessary, except in rare cases of actual emergency. But apparently, whatever other results may have been obtained by the change, there has been no reduction in the number of special sessions.

With approximately three-fourths of the regular session passed there is now talk of a special session to deal with finance and tax matters. The State's financial affairs are in a bad way, with a large and steadily mounting deficit and a tax system that is breaking down at many points. Certainly some reform is overdue.

But in all fairness it must be admitted that thirty days remaining of the regular session is a rather short time in which to work out the tangled financial and tax problems which have been accumulating for at least twenty-five years. In the present mood of the lawmakers it is doubtful whether an agreement on many of the questions could be reached in thirty days.

Lack of time or disposition, or both, to work out a complete revision of these troublesome questions, however, is no reason why a start should not be made. There are two obvious ways to bring balance to an unbalanced financial condition. One is to increase revenues. The other is to reduce expenses. The Legislature needs to apply some of both remedies.

**PITY THE POOR RED MAN.**  
**Congress Is Being Asked To Repeal Law Permitting Indians Larger Freedom.**

A definite movement to destroy the two-year-old Indian Reorganization Act is evident in Congress, according to recent press reports. What is significant about the trend toward repeal is that its supporters include Senator Wheeler of Montana, a co-author of the Act.

The legislation was drawn up under the direction of John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who is generally considered the nation's foremost authority on governing the red man. It was based on the theory that the government should stop trying to make Indians act and live like white men, but should assist them in preserving their tribal integrity.

A referendum among 230 tribes with regard to the Act showed that 170 were in favor of its grants of protection and the educational opportunities which it offered. Just what caused Congressional dissatisfaction with regard to the new program is not stated in the meager press dispatches available, but it appears that the dissent is more vigorous in Washington than on the Indian reservations.

Any further efforts to annihilate Indian culture may result in complete extinction of the race, which would be a great national loss. The history and folklore of the red man are as colorful and valuable as those of any racial group which has been incorporated into the United States, and for that reason the Indians are due more than paternalism. It appears that the Indian question will never be settled until every Indian is dead or has been completely Americanized.

The fellow who introduced the saxophone was stabbed. It was believed due to carelessness, however, and not sense of public duty.

A report from Juneau, Alaska, has it that reindeer are becoming smaller. It is hard to understand why, as they don't have to come down through the radiator.

A Lynn, Mass., man has been accused of setting fires. It is a charge on which the police could never get our janitor.

**OIL WORKERS PLAN BATTLE**

**LEADERS OF A. F. L. AND C. I. O. CONVENE IN TWO TEXAS CITIES**

Houston, Texas, April 3. (AP)—In two Texas cities, tomorrow, leaders of John L. Lewis and William Green, bitter labor union foes, will draw their battle plans for the promised unionization of one million workers in the oil industry.

In Houston Harvey C. Fremming, ardent adherent of Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization, will meet with other labor men to devise strategy for bringing workers in the booming oil fields into the CIO fold.

In San Antonio, American Federation of Labor chieftains will draw plans to prevent CIO getting a foothold in this part of the nation, where Lewis said the oil unionization would start.

To point up the schism in labor ranks W. B. Arnold, State A. F. of L. president, said there had always been peace in Texas labor ranks under Federation leadership and that CIO's professed intentions would be stoutly resisted.

Arnold said Hope Ross of Kansas City, supervisor of the southern section of the A. F. of L. Joseph V. Morenski, general president of the Hod Carriers' Union, and W. R. Williams, state organizer, would be present at tomorrow's meeting.

Fremming is president of the International Oil Field Workers' union. E. C. Conarty, union secretary-treasurer, will be present for the meeting and a day later J. L. Colter of Washington, vice president, and other executive councilmen of the union will arrive.

Preliminary meetings have been held in East Texas cities. Houston will be headquarters for the CIO drive.

**BAYLOR PLAYERS SWEEP HONORS IN TWO EVENTS**

El Paso, April 3. (AP)—A play staged by the Baylor Little Theater, "The Intruder," today was chosen the prize-winning play in two contests. One was the Texas Inter-Collegiate one-act play contest and the other the competition sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, National dramatic fraternity.

The Baylor University players were directed by Paul Baker, who was adjudged the best director.

"Cal-de-Sac" by Mary Hardin-Baylor College players, Belton, won second place in both events. "On Venetian Heights," presented by the Trinity College players, Waco, won third place in the two contests. "The River," Houston University's entry, Houston, was given fourth place in the State Inter-Collegiate contest.

Mavis Anderson of "The River" was named the best woman performer. Best acting by a man was by Webster Swartz, the judges held. Individual acting honors also went to Swartz.

"Evening Dress Indispensable," by Texas Technological College, Lubbock, won for best diction.

**CCC ROLLS SHOW HUGE ARMY IN NEW DEAL CORPS**

Washington, April 3. (AP)—Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, reported today that in four years more than 1,000,000 men have participated in the camps. Besides supporting themselves, they sent \$300,000,000 of their earnings home, said Fechner.

President Roosevelt sent a letter of greeting to be read in the 2,902 camps on Monday, the fourth anniversary of the Corps.

**Textile Employment Up.**  
Washington, April 3. (AP)—Secretary Perkins disclosed today an upturn of employment and payrolls in the domestic cotton textile industry. The Secretary said February employment in American cotton mills was estimated at 457,000 persons, topping a monthly average of 425,000 for 1929.

**It's All In A Day.**

Nashville, Tenn., April 3. (AP)—Governor Gordon Browning said emphatically that he does not practice a 24-hour work day. "Somebody called me at 3 o'clock in the morning," he explained, "and said he wanted me to get a friend out of jail." Browning said he did not learn the petitioner's name. "And," he added grimly, "What's more, I'd better not."

**No Quack Remedy.**

Kinston, N. C., April 3. (AP)—June Halstead has to keep his pet duck away from water. It has a rare malady, not affecting its general health, which causes a deficiency in its oil supply. Consequently, its feathers absorb water like a chicken's. If it gets into water, explained Halstead sadly, it is likely to drown.

**Work Relief.**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 3. (AP)—Judge John S. Fine gave this advice to a wife who asked for a divorce: "More foliage around the house and less verbiage in the kitchen." She complained her husband got intoxicated on payday. The judge said a residence with a large garden would give the man a chance to work off surplus energy.

**One-Hoss Shays.**

Okemah, Okla., April 3. (AP)—W. H. Nichols, farmer, has bought his twenty-second license for his 1915 model touring car. "I have never had any other car and it still runs good enough for me," he said as he paid the \$3.10 fee.

**Interior Department Moves.**

Washington, April 3. (AP)—The Interior Department began today a 40-day move into its spacious new building. Fifty thousand man hours of labor will be needed to transfer 100,000 pieces of equipment.

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**Senator Oneal Presents Exchange Of Messages Regarding Hearing on Pease River Flood Control Measure**

The following letter in discussion of the Pease River Flood Control bill, dated April 1, was addressed to R. H. Nichols, editor of The Record, from Senator Ben G. Oneal:

"I know that you have been very much interested in seeing the Pease River Tax allocation bill passed. You have more than once this session called me to urge that this bill be passed and told me that a great majority of the people of Wilbarger County are for the bill.

"I succeeded this morning in passing the bill through the Senate with a two-thirds majority vote.

"A short time after the bill was finally passed, I received a telegram signed 'Wilbarger County Commissioners Court,' and reading as follows:

"The people of Wilbarger County and surrounding territory respectfully request the Senate not to act on the Pease River authority bill remitting our State taxes for a specific purpose of flood control without first allowing us an opportunity for a public hearing. This bill has been generally overlooked before, but we believe that most of the people who understand it are opposed to binding our State revenues to a single purpose.—Wilbarger County Agriculture Assn."

"You can readily understand that I was surprised to find this Association saying that the bill had been overlooked. I am sure that Mr. Randal did his best about the matter.

Names Lacking.

"As in the case of the telegram signed 'Wilbarger County Commissioners Court,' this telegram is signed 'Wilbarger County Agriculture Association,' with no individual name, and as in the case of the Commissioners' Court's telegram, so in this, the members of the Senate were showered with these telegrams. I have in my possession several of these that the individual Senators handed to me.

"You will also recall that I made an effort to find out the attitude of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce on this bill. About the same time that I sent the telegram to Judge Poteet and Mr. Randal, inquiring the attitude of the Commissioners' Court and of the Wilbarger County Agriculture Association, I sent a telegram to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, asking the opinion of that body on the Pease River bill.

"On the afternoon of March 24, 1937, I received the following Western Union telegram:

"Executive Committee of Vernon Chamber of Commerce deems it advisable to refrain from any action on Pease River flood control tax remission bill.—W. H. Wright, Secretary Vernon Chamber of Commerce."

Started Early.

"So, from this it will be clear to you that I was making a diligent effort to find out the attitude of these various Associations as to their attitude on this bill. That was some eight or nine days before the bill was on the calendar for passage and not until it was ready for passage did this request come for a public hearing. The only way a public hearing could be had would be to re-refer the bill to a Committee and then set it for a hearing. That course at this stage of the legislative session would mean practically certain defeat of the bill. I have given you the foregoing in order that you may understand the whole situation."

**WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING**  
(By the Associated Press)  
Saturday.  
In recess.

**Friday.**  
Senate debated sit-down strikes. House passed District of Columbia appropriation bill. Senate judiciary committee heard opponents of Roosevelt court bill. House rules committee approved resolution for investigation of sit-down strikes.

**TEXAS SCHOOLS GET NEW MANUAL TRAINING PROGRAM**  
Dallas, April 3. (AP)—The committee on educational affairs of the state planning board set up a new program of manual training for Texas schools Friday.

The committee will recommend to the state that teachers be required to have practical experience in industrial arts subjects they teach. Except for the requisite for teachers, the new curriculum would be on a voluntary basis. It is to be installed first in junior high schools.

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# TRAILER ADVENTURE

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARTHA BRITTAIN AND BETTY HAYNES begin a trip up the west coast to demonstrate the new Airspeed trailer. They pick up GERRY NEAL, handsome young hitch-hiker. Neal tells them he is to meet a friend, JACK SPEDDON, at the Long Beach auto camp. But at Long Beach, Neal disappears from the trailer and Speddon drives away with Betty, failing to return.

Frankie, Martha calls police. Then she gets a wire, hours later, signed "Betty" and advising that Betty will meet her in San Francisco at a designated hotel. Feverishly, Martha starts out, trying to trace Betty en route. Returning to her trailer the second day she is startled to meet Neal. He tells her that "this thing may be bigger" than she imagines.

She agrees to accompany Neal back to San Francisco to find Betty. Martha is troubled because she does not know whether to trust Neal. Yet she likes him more than she cares to admit. They wire San Francisco and find that neither Betty nor Speddon are registered at the designated hotel. Neal persuades Martha to spend the day in Del Monte. They drive along the coast, then stop to swim at a secluded part of the beach. Martha dives deep into the breakers and in that moment she knows that she is caught, facing death against the jagged rocks of the cove.

ped suddenly. "If you choose not to remember that kiss, perhaps you will remember this one!" He grasped Martha by the shoulders—and as quickly released her. For a long moment he met her eyes squarely. Then: "I—I don't know what the devil is wrong with me. Will you forgive me, please?"

Martha's glance did not flinch. Her reply was direct, almost impersonal. "Of course," she said.

"I suppose," he went on dismally when the car was under way again, "that now you won't want to go to the Del Mar dance with me tonight?"

Martha shrugged. "Why not? I think it would be fun."

Neal turned, admiration shining from his eyes. "You know, you're about the grandest girl I've ever known!"

"And you've known a great many?"

"I get around."

"Ever save a girl's life before?"

Martha laughed.

"N-no. Not that I recall. And I can't really count this time, because I was a fool not to warn you. Suppose you'd jumped in before I got down to the beach?"

Martha shuddered. "I'd rather not imagine that!"

As Martha danced in the Ball room of the Del Monte that night it seemed to her that it had been ages since she'd heard a rhythmic swing for dancing. So much had happened in the last two days, so much that was frightening and inexplicable, that she owned the feeling of having lived years since she and Betty had started so blithely from San Diego.

And now—she knew it almost beyond a doubt—she was falling in love with Gerry Neal. Falling in love with a man she hardly knew, a man she should be regarding with suspicion rather than tenderness.

But there it was. Since first she had been able to reason, Martha had

never dodged the truth about herself. And the truth was certainly this: either she was in love with Neal, or she was precariously close to it. As she danced in Gerry Neal's arm she remembered, curiously, something she had said to Betty Haynes not long before. They had been reading in the newspaper of a wife testifying for her husband accused of murder and racketeering. "I didn't know what he did," the wife had said. "He'd never told me. But I loved him and that was all that mattered." That was the woman's testimony, and Martha remembered saying, "It doesn't sound right to me. I can't imagine loving a man you don't know any more about than that."

Well it could happen. It was happening now in hundreds of places all over the world. At this moment hundreds of women were realizing it could happen, just as she was now. It gave her a queer, fatalistic feeling to think that she was one of them.

Coming back from the beach that afternoon she began to realize it. Gerry Neal's kiss was still on her lips and she had sat there, remembering it. She had hurried to the trailer to change for dinner, happy to be getting into her blue gown and slippers, wanting her hair to be right.

And now she and this man were dancing together, without words, content to let the music speak for them, not caring that they were strangers in the gay ballroom and could dance with no one else.

"But I mustn't let him see it," Martha warned herself. "I've got to find Betty—I've got to know what Gerry Neal is." There was another warning which slipped unwanted into her brain. A warning not to let herself in for anything, not to be hurt. A warning so many women have refused, and so few have heeded, when the time came.

Suddenly Neal looked down at her. "You're very quiet, Martha... I can call you Martha?"

"You've already done it once before," she told him. "On the beach this afternoon, after you yanked me ashore."

Neal laughed. "I guess I was too excited to notice. Anyhow, that proves

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER X

She seemed to be plunging in a sweeping arc—suddenly she felt something clutching her arm. Her head broke the surface, sank again, with that firm hand still gripping her. Frankly she wondered if this could be the last mad delusion of the drowning. And then, miraculously, she felt the sand beneath her feet.

"Steady... hold steady..."

It was Neal's voice. It was Neal who gripped her fiercely with one hand, his other fending them off from the wall of rock. With all her remaining strength Martha dug her bare feet into the sand as a wave receded. She tried her best to make that last struggle which would bring her to a safe depth. Then everything went black.

When she opened her eyes she saw Gerry Neal's anxious face between her and the bright blue bowl of sky. Under her body the sand felt deliciously warm and soft.

"You're all right now," Neal was saying. "You fainted just as we were getting in."

She started to raise her head, but he remonstrated. "Not yet. Take it easy. I—I'm frightfully sorry, Martha."

"It wasn't your fault. An inland girl should know better than to go plunging into a surf like that."

"Ordinarily it would have been all right. But close to those rocks there's a dangerous undercurrent. I've sat here by the hour and watched what it does to pieces of driftwood. That's how I knew just where to hit—and I could see that red bathing suit, too!"

Martha smiled. "Mind if I just lie here a minute and close my eyes? I feel kind of shaky."

How long her eyes were closed she did not know. Perhaps she dozed in the warm sun. But when she raised her lashes she was startled to see Neal's face quite close, as though he had been studying her. Then slowly, yet somehow swiftly, too, he kissed her.

Martha did not move. The color rose slowly from her throat. Deliberately she raised herself to her feet, left Neal sitting there on the sand, "I'm going to dress. It's time we started back to town."

"Right," said Neal oddly. "I'll meet you at the car."

He was standing by the road, smoking a cigarette, when Martha came up the path swinging her damp swim suit. Wordlessly, he held open the car door for her, then climbed behind the wheel.

"I shouldn't have done that," he said at last.

"Shouldn't have done what?"

"You know what I mean. I had no right to kiss you."

"Kiss me?" repeated Martha. She laughed lightly. "Either you've been affected by our recent experience—or I have, I don't remember a kiss."

Neal flushed angrily. The car swerved to the side of the road, stop-

## Prima Donna

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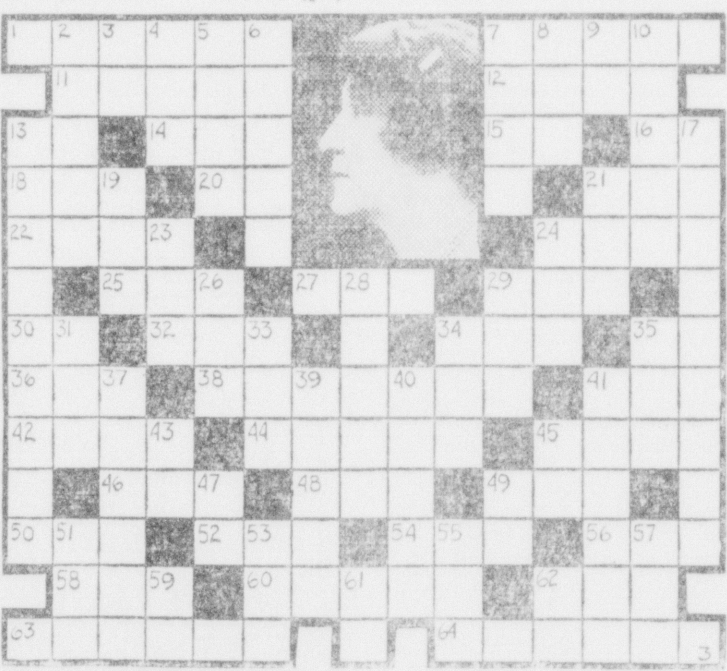
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- 11 Poetic foot.
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- 18 Rubber tree.
- 20 Note in scale.
- 21 Pastry.
- 22 To barter.
- 24 Entreaty.
- 25 Obese.
- 27 Scarlet.
- 29 Elf.
- 30 Sun god.
- 32 Aeriform fuel.
- 34 To attempt.
- 35 Street.
- 36 Form of "be."
- 38 Herd's grass.
- 41 Taro paste.
- 42 Flannel.
- 44 To pay back.
- 45 Young cow.
- 46 To assist.
- 48 Corded cloth.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

CAT, CARNIVOROUS, ORAL VOICE, ALSO, ELI, EMBERT, TIE, FALTERS, STATORS, EAT, LEERS, P, IRRE, DARE, WAR, CAT, PAPA, ANTASIS, MALTESE, ABER, TOTE, EWE, ABET, ALINE, REAM, DOMESTIC, NEARLY.

### VERTICAL

- 49 Male cat.
- 50 Dutch measure.
- 52 Tatter.
- 54 Lug.
- 56 Chum.
- 58 Beverage.
- 60 Eerie.
- 62 The tip.
- 63 Her first name.
- 64 She sang in abroad (pl.).
- 19 Fairy.
- 21 To handle.
- 23 To loiter.
- 24 To remunerate.
- 26 To make lace.
- 28 To run away.
- 29 To cook in fat.
- 31 Constellation.
- 33 Courtesy title.
- 34 Form of "thee."
- 35 Sun.
- 37 Glossy paint.
- 39 To mingle.
- 40 Candle.
- 41 To indulge.
- 43 Sloth.
- 45 Company.
- 47 Doctor.
- 49 Transposed.
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- 53 Reverence.
- 55 Striped fabric.
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- 62 Northeast.



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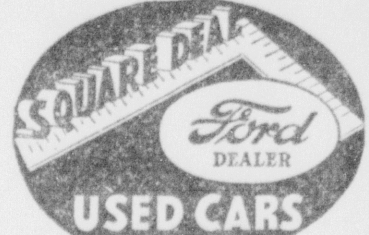
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it comes natural—and not for effect. He looked at her oddly. "But you remembered!"

"Yes," Martha said, "I remembered."

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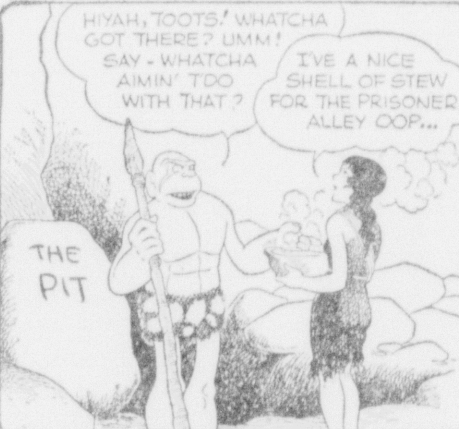
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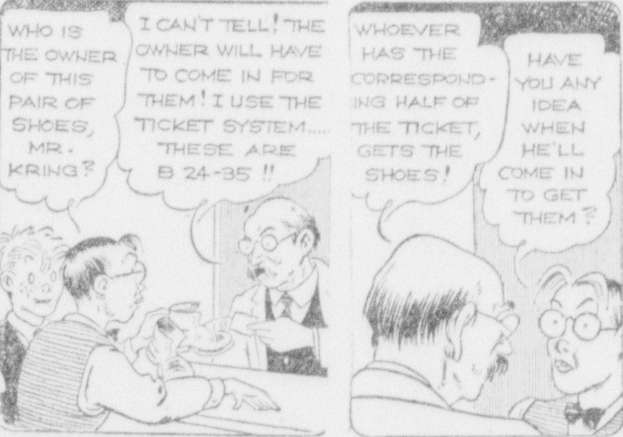
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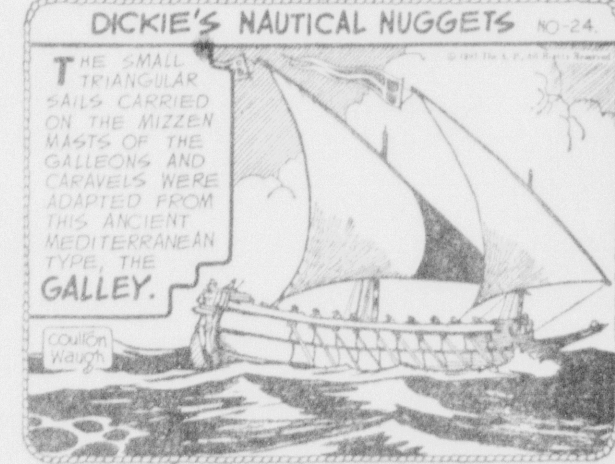
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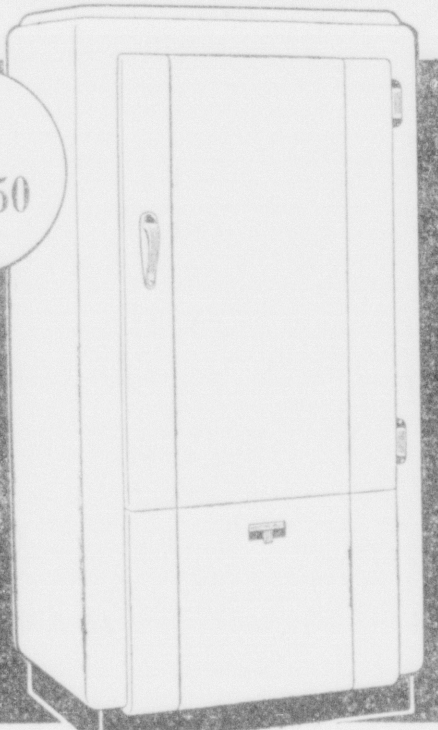
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## WHITES WIN IN SCRIMMAGE

### CHARLIE SMITH IS LEADER OF VICTORY MARCH IN THIRD QUARTER

The White squad of the Vernon Lions football team took a 7 to 6 victory Friday afternoon from the Maroons in the first scrimmage of the season under approximately game conditions.

The White tally came in the third quarter of Friday afternoon's game when Charlie Smith took a punt on his own 29-yard line, and returned it to the 45. A long pass to Rogers put it almost on the goal line and after two more plays Smith carried it over standing up on an off-tackle play. Rogers kicked goal.

The Maroons' lone counter came in the fourth quarter when Jack Judd suddenly came to life and snatched over the goal line from the 20-yard stripe.

Outstanding on defensive play for the Maroons was Richard Hudson, letterman last year at tackle who appears to have the inside track in the fight for the center position left open by the departure of Jiggs Childress, last year's all-district center.

Promises of an efficient passing attack next fall was shown with Charlie Smith, White quarterback, flipping accurate tosses into the arms of ends, A. D. Shores, whose defensive play at the end position last season was excellent but who was not noted for pass catching ability, took Smith's first two passes on the run and demonstrated greatly increased ability along this line. Mark Belue, Richard Nixon, Lyman Rippetton and other ends also demonstrated by their play yesterday that this department will be much improved next season.

Numerous substitutions were made and every man on the Lion squad saw service as coaches searched for a combination which would prove most effective in the district 2-A title chase this year.

## TEXAS RELAYS ATTRACT MANY OLYMPIC RUNNERS

Austin, April 2. (AP)—More than 1,000 of the nation's brightest track and field stars gathered here today for the Texas Relays, first large outdoor meet of the year.

They came chiefly from the Midwest, the South and Southwest, led by several Olympic performers, to participate in a brilliant schedule of dashes, long distance runs and field events and sound a prelude for America's cinder season.

Schools represented in the University division totaled 18, while there were 15 in the college class 12 in the junior college and 73 in the high school. Individuals listed in the university division were 221.

Headlining special attractions were an exhibition mile between Gene Venezke, famed Pennsylvania runner, and Blaine Rideout, one of the North Texas Teachers bespectacled twins, and a 3,000-meter event featuring Don Lash, Indiana's crack two-miler, Wayne Rideout and others.

Members of the Olympic delegation, in addition to Venezke and Lash, were Nebraska's ace shot putter, Sam Francis; Hardin-Simmons' javelin hurler, Alton Terry and the Oklahoma Baptist's quarter-miler, Harold Cagle.

## LA SALLE MISSION MEETS AT NAVASOTA MONUMENT

Navasota, Texas, April 3. (AP)—A mission of French and Canadian men and women in America following the route of Robert Chevalier De La Salle came today to the spot where the famous French explorer reached the end of the trail, the victim of his own dissatisfied followers.

History says La Salle, while attempting to relocate the Mississippi River, was slain by his own men near the present site of Navasota and buried near the place where the Navasota and Brazos rivers converge.

At that place, although the grave of La Salle was never discovered, stands a monument. It was fashioned by Frank Teich of Llano and unveiled in 1930 by Texas members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Present for the ceremonies today was the sculptor of the monument and practically the entire citizenry of Navasota. Several prominent persons from Houston and other parts of Texas joined in the ceremonies.

The mission, consisting of about 30 residents of France and Canada, spent last night in Houston after a banquet given in their honor by the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Next stop of the touring party was Austin, where various ceremonies had been arranged.

## STATUS OF HAUPTMANN CASE STILL UNCHANGED

Trenton, N. J., April 3. (AP)—A doctor stepped back from Bruno Richard Hauptmann a year ago tonight and said: "This man is dead." The ensuing year has produced nothing official to challenge the justice of the sentence.

In the records of Hunterdon County the case is marked "closed."

The last echo of the Hauptmann trial was still a week ago when a perjury indictment against a defense witness was dismissed.

In State police headquarters at Trenton, the voluminous Lindbergh file is occasionally increased by letters giving "tips" or "new evidence."

All are checked out as routine police work, but none has stood up.

The \$25,000 reward is still unpaid, but one house of the Legislature has already voted to appropriate the money.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman, whose entrance into the case created a furor when courts were weighing Hauptmann's appeal, still holds to the belief that the execution did not solve the case. The extent of his private investigations is not known except for sporadic rumors and reports of "new evidence."

## SECOND NARCOTIC DRIVE SENDS SEVEN TO PRISON

Dallas, April 3. (AP)—Seven men were under Federal sentence today in the second of two recent drives against narcotic operations in the Southwest.

Joe Civello, alleged leader of an organization dealing in drugs, was given 15 years and the six others, also pleading guilty, got lesser sentences. One of them, Frank Lani, New Orleans, drew two years and a \$500 fine after pleading he bought narcotics, innocently, for a race horse which had fallen into addiction for drugs.

U. S. District Attorney Clyde Easton said the recent roundups constituted the "the greatest steps ever taken in the Southwest toward cleaning up the country's dope racket."

In the previous drive Louis Ginsberg and his alleged aides received prison sentences.

## SECOND THREAT LETTER RECEIVED BY MISS WONG

Hollywood, Calif., April 3. (AP)—District Attorney's investigators today were investigating the receipt of a strange letter by Tom Conlon, business manager for Anna May Wong, American-born Chinese actress, which threatened the actress' life. The letter was the second threat missive sent the actress within the last two weeks. Miss Wong, meanwhile, was reported out of the city and under guard.

## ST. LOUIS BOUT HALTED

St. Louis, April 3. (AP)—Hard-punching Light Heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis rained leather into the face and body of Donald "Reds" Barry for four rounds before Referee Tommy Sullivan stopped the non-title battle in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round fight last night.

Mrs. Gable In Dallas. Dallas, April 3. (AP)—Mrs. Clark Gable, here to attend the races, said Friday she knew of no immediate change in her marital status. "It is my impression gained from repeated statements by Mr. Gable, that he has no desire for a divorce," said the actor's wife.

## Church Announcements

**Calvary Baptist Church.**  
T. W. McNEELY, Pastor.  
Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m., J. A. DeSha, superintendent.  
Worship service at 11 a. m. with the pastor preaching on "Power for Christian Service."  
B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m. with O. K. Ellison directing.  
Pastor preaching at 8 p. m. A good song service at 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. will meet at the church for a business meeting.  
The teachers and officers of the Sunday School will meet Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock, preceding our monthly church conference at 7:45 o'clock.  
Friday at 7:30 p. m. special choir preparation for our revival which begins April 18. Rev. H. G. Rogers of Brownfield will be with us at that time for what he hopes to be a great meeting.

**Christian Science**  
830 Wilbarger Street  
Sunday School at 9:30 Sunday morning.  
Church service at 11 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.  
A free reading room is open daily from 2 to 5 p. m. on the second floor of the Farmers State Bank building.  
The Bible and all of Mary Baker Eddy's writings, also authoritative Christian Science literature, including historical and biographical books on Christian Science, may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.  
"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 4.  
The Golden Text is: "Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will he despise any man."

**Holy Family Church.**  
Whit Sunday.  
Low mass at 8 a. m.  
Confessions Saturday after 7:30.

**First Methodist Church.**  
REV. W. L. TITTLE, Pastor  
Everett Westbrook, Sunday School Superintendent.  
Cerner Pease and Deaf Smith Streets  
Church school begins at 9:45 a. m. with a class for every age.  
Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Tittle, bringing a message on the subject, "Bringing Out the Best."  
The leagues will meet at 6:45 p. m. in four divisions.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach another sermon in the series on Young People and the Church, the subject being "The Fig Leaf," or "Ancient Nudism." The relation of the Garden incident to "Nudism"; the dawn of modesty and kindred matters will be frankly handled.  
The stewards will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30, April 6.  
The material for the mid-week prayer service will be taken from the ninth chapter of John's Gospel.

**Church of Christ.**  
L. N. MOODY, Minister  
Services Sunday:  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Increasing attendance at all services is very pleasing. We already feel at home in Vernon and trust that found in top condition and we aim to this feeling will expand with our acquaintance. The church work was maintained the work at this same high standard. We have never found a group of people more willing to cooperate than we found in Vernon.  
Elder Foy Wallace, Jr., will begin a meeting in our church April 11. Every member is asked to cooperate in planning to attend every service. Elder Wallace is well known in the city. All are invited to attend the services. Plain, simple preaching will be the program at each service.  
A cordial invitation to all.

**Federated Presbyterian Church.**  
HORACE N. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.  
Wilbarger at Houston.  
In beginning a new church year, we urge every member of the church to attend every service. Regular attendance on church services helps one to grow in the likeness of Christ, and that should be the desire of every Christian. Also, be unselfish and invite others to come with you, for there is a warm welcome awaiting all who would worship God.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, L. J. Sullivan, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor and the ordination and installation of additional elders, deacons and trustees. The choir sings "He That Keepeth Israel." Schlosser-Parks.  
7:45 p. m. Evening hour of worship. "True Repentance" is the pastor's subject.  
7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society.  
New officers to be ordained and installed are as follows: Elders, C. A. Atwell, Roy B. Thompson, and John W. Walker; Deacons, Cody C. Austin, Curtis B. Renfro, and Robert B. Sherrill, Jr. C. M. Ladd and Oscar Burk are to be installed as trustees.  
The public is cordially invited. Come!

**First Baptist Church.**  
H. H. HARGROVE, Pastor.  
"The church with a welcome."  
9:45 a. m. Bible School, Earl M. Maddin, superintendent. One thousand is the attendance goal set for this hour.  
10:50 a. m. Morning worship. Dr. M. A. Jenkins will preach. His subject will be "The Singing Christ." Brother Joe Trussell will direct the music.  
6:45 p. m. The Baptist Training Union, W. N. Martin, associate director.  
8 p. m. Evening worship. Dr. Jenkins' subject for this hour will be "Coronation or Armageddon."  
Monday, 3 p. m. The W. M. U. will meet at the church for monthly business meeting.  
The revival services will continue throughout the week with services each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Jenkins will preach and Brother Trussell will direct the music. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.  
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."  
Central Christian Church.  
Wilbarger and Mesquite Sts.  
GUS T. REAVES, Pastor.  
9:30 a. m. Church School.  
10:50 a. m. Worship and preaching service. "The Sin Worse Than Crucifying the Lord Jesus" will be the sermon subject.  
7:45 p. m. Praise and preaching service. "The Noblest Man of the Old Testament" will be the subject of the sermon.  
The Young People's Choir will be in charge of the music.  
7:45 p. m. Wednesday we have our Bible study and prayer service.  
The attendance upon the mid-week service last week was the largest for the year, but there is room for a few more.  
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

## NEW BASEBALL LOOP PLANNED

Six teams which have signified intention of joining a proposed baseball league will send representatives to Vernon Thursday night to perfect organization, select a name for the loop and complete a schedule.

Teams from Crowell, Medicine Mound, Goodlett, Harold, Rock Crossing and Quanah are tentative members of the new loop which is an outgrowth of the Texas-Oklahoma League which disbanded at the end of last summer. The decision not to include Oklahoma teams this year was the result of bridge conditions between Texas and Oklahoma in this section.

Rock Crossing baseball players will practice Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Rock Crossing diamond and at the same time will complete organization of the 1937 team.

## LABOR AT A GLANCE

(By the Associated Press)

Sit-down strike closes Kansas City assembly plant of the Ford Motor Company, last of the "big three" automobile producers to be affected by labor troubles.

Arrangement for conference to consider differences in General Motors big Chevrolet plant at Flint, Mich., brings evacuation of strikers.

Governor Frank Murphy resumes conference at Lansing, Mich., to settle Chrysler strike. Walter P. Chrysler, corporation chairman, and John L. Lewis, strike chieftain, promise to return.

Total of automobile workers idle rises to nearly 150,000,000, only 5,000 less than during recent and prolonged G. M. strike.

Settlement apparently near in Reo Motor Car Company strike at Lansing, Mich.

Graham-Paige Motors Corporation signs agreement with United Automobile Workers of America.

## MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION DELAYS LEASE PROPOSAL

Jackson, Miss., April 3. (AP)—Members of the State Seaford Commission have been assured by Governor Hugh White here that no action would be taken on a proposal to lease the entire Mississippi Sound for oil soundings until Coast interests can be heard.

The Seaford Commission called upon the Governor informally, and told him it was feared soundings for oil in the Sound might do great harm to the oyster beds along the coast.

Governor White told the Commission he was informed by experts that the soundings would not disturb the oyster beds, and that similar soundings and tests have been made in Louisiana waters without harmful results.

The Federal Royalties Company of Houston, Texas, has asked the State for an option on nearly 900,000 acres of the sound for the purpose of making soundings which might result in sinking tests for oil along the gulf coast.

## FORT WORTH SEEKS A. P. I. CONFERENCE IN 1938

Dallas, April 3. (AP)—Fort Worth was a front-rank contender today for the 1938 meeting of the Southwestern District of the American Petroleum Institute, which yesterday ended a two-day session.

San Antonio and Houston also had in bids. The decision will be made a few months before next year's meeting. A. G. Levy, Shreveport, was elected district chairman succeeding R. D. Risser, Kilgore.

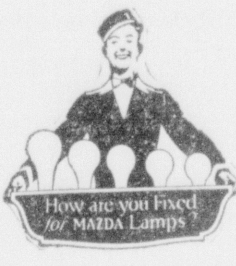
## Cantaloupe Crop Watched.

Laredo, Texas, April 3. (AP)—An estimated 1,000 acres were planted in cantaloupes in this region since January and marketing is expected to begin late in May. Condition of the plants indicate a yield of more than 200 carloads, farmers say. Planting began in January and was completed early in March.

## Suspects Held in Homicide.

San Antonio, April 3. (AP)—Justice of the Peace Raymond Gerhardt returned a verdict of homicide Friday in the death of Elvin Hunter, 24, killed during a quarrel here. Two suspects were held.

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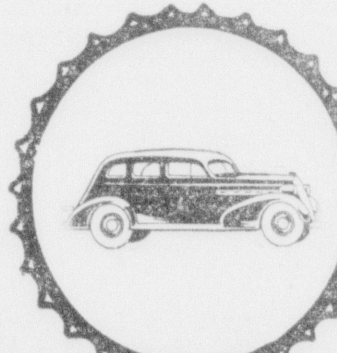
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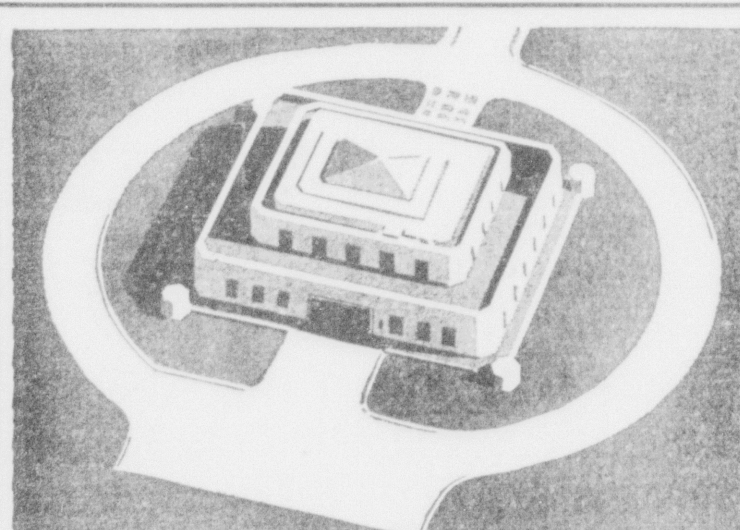


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IF IT NEVER RAINED AT ALL, THE EARTH WOULD BE WETTER THAN IT IS! RAIN TAKES THE HUMIDITY OUT OF THE AIR.

A RAINDROP CAN NEVER ATTAIN A SPEED GREATER THAN ABOUT 30 FEET PER SECOND, NO MATTER HOW FAR IT FALLS

SHOWERS OF FROGS, FISH, AND FRUIT SOMETIMES FALL UPON THE EARTH AFTER BEING SUCKED UP PREVIOUSLY IN WATER-SPOUTS.

IN ASSUAN, EGYPT, NO MEASURABLE RAIN FELL IN TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

IF THERE WERE NO DUST IN THE AIR, WE WOULD HAVE NO RAIN! MOISTURE CONDENSES ON THE DUST PARTICLES

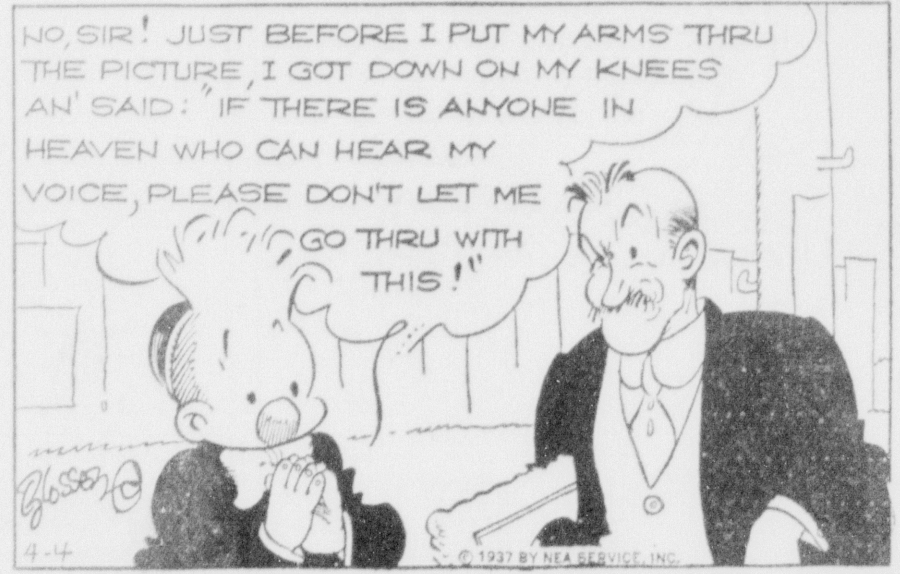
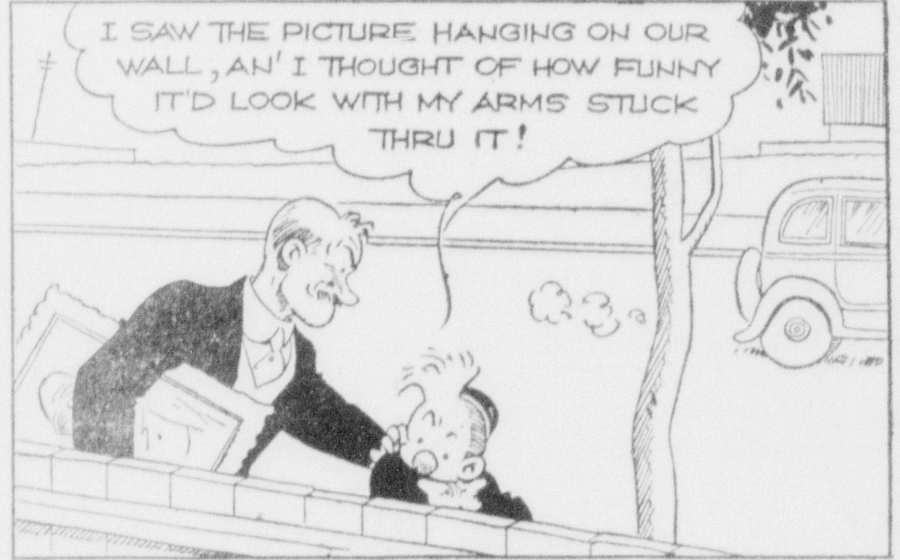
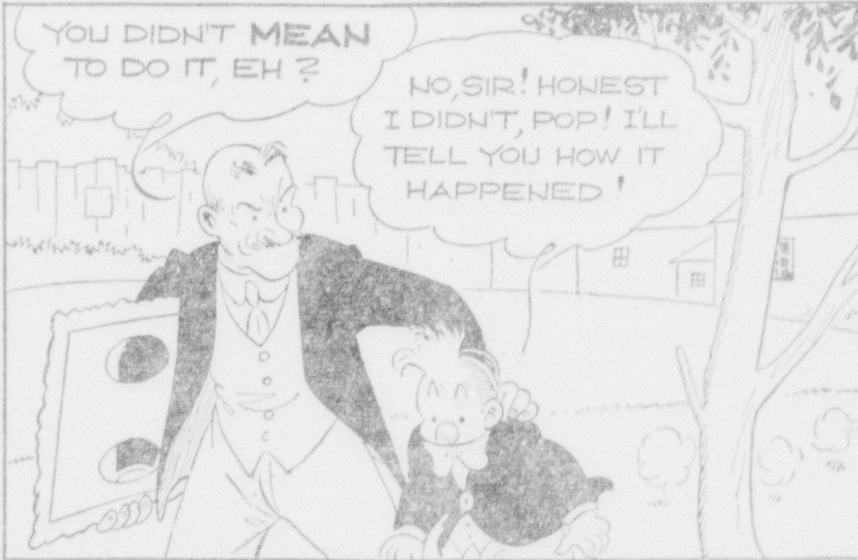
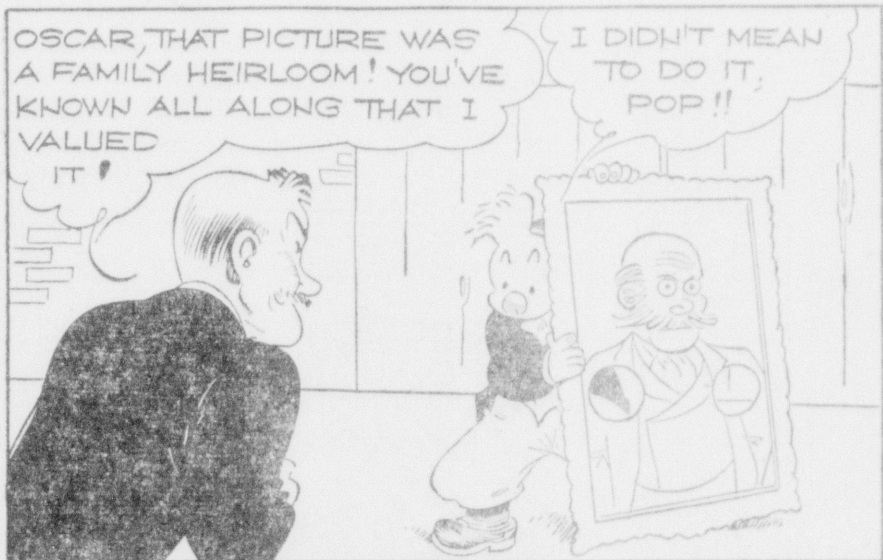
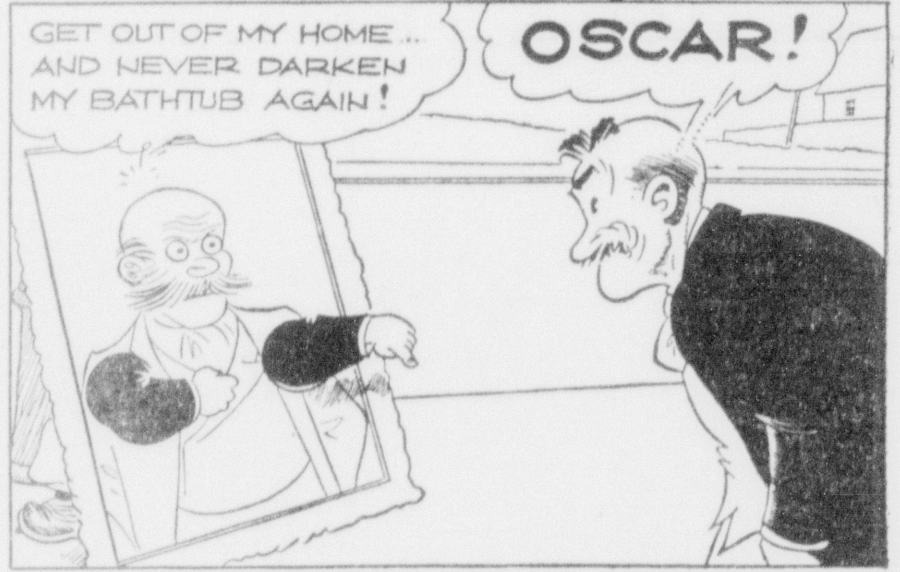
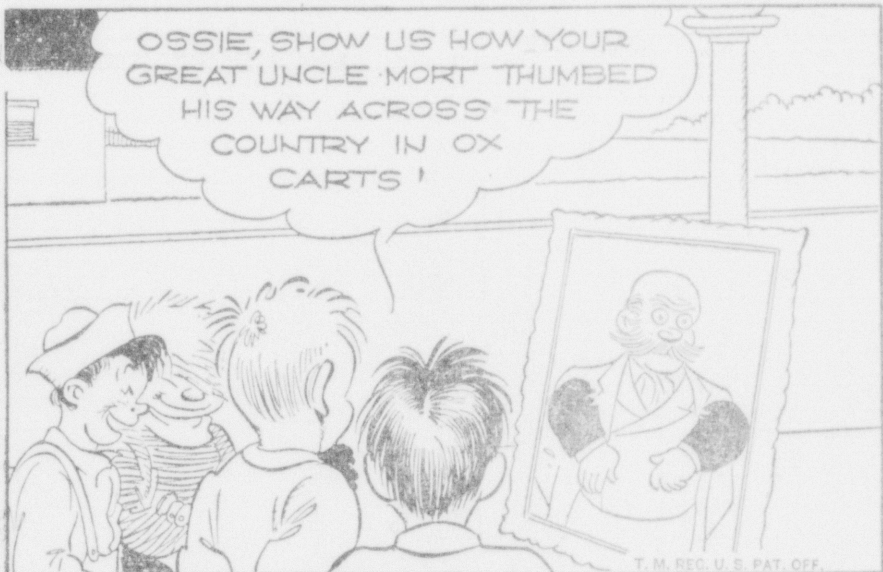
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